

VESSEL AT MERCY OF RAGING SEAS

APPALLING SCENES IN WRECK OFF ALASKA

Doomed Men Dashed Against Rocks and Buried Beneath Debris.

Wrangell, Sept. 24.—Scenes that words cannot describe marked the last hours of the unfortunate men among the victims of the wreck of the American barque Star of Bengal, which went to destruction at Helm point, Coronation island, last Sunday morning.

Not by drowning did all the unfortunate men meet their death. Many of them were bruised and mutilated by the wreckage. Huge spars crushed the spark of life out of many brave men desperately struggling with the waves in an effort to reach the shore. Others were caught in the tangled masses of ropes and steel cord, while great cases of canned salmon held down others, preventing them from reaching the desolate shore in safety.

An appalling scene was presented on Coronation island last Sunday. The graveyard of the vessel claimed more than 100 human lives as told. While the tide lay at short distance away, apparently heedless of the ship's hazardous position and the critical situation of the lives aboard, Capt. N. Wagner was making desperate efforts to induce the tug to take off the men. Suddenly, according to his own story, he burned the blue lights of distress, but no help came. The ship lay anchored in sufficient water to have held her safe. But as the gale increased and the foam-capped waves increased in size and force, those on the doomed vessel could see there was no hope. The only chance was to get ashore and in so doing, over the side, men went down to watery depths, their resting places marked by no monument, their epitaphs the serious charges made by Capt. Wagner that every victim of the disaster is a victim of the rank cowardice of the masters of the tugboats.

The latest advices confirm the report that 110 lost their lives in the awful disaster, which rivals that in which the steamer Valencia figured off Vancouver Island nearly three years ago. Fifteen whites were drowned or killed. Forty-five men, including the Star of Bengal, struck she broke into three pieces, only the mizen topmast being visible above the surface.

To four brave volunteers a majority of the survivors owe their lives. Capt. Wagner states that when the ship struck at 2:45 a. m. he called for volunteers to man a boat and go ashore. Four gallant fellows offered their services, and after a desperate struggle they finally made the beach. There they rigged up a breeches buoy, but because the ship, like a gigantic animal in its last struggles for life, rolled and pitched so fearfully, the line was practically useless. However, the men on shore did heroic service in assisting others out of the water and in pulling their mates from the wreckage in which so many were crushed to death.

Terrible Scenes.
Scenes that sickened the hearts of the stoutest were witnessed in the surf. With desperation born of fear, with strength given only to those that defy death, the unfortunate men aboard attempted to reach the shore. But the great majority lost in the unequal race against the grim reaper. Some were lifted high on the waves only to be sucked down to the hungry depths. Others were hurled against the forbidding rocks where they were dashed to pieces. Others fought only to be crushed under avalanches of salmon cases or other debris from the fast breaking ship. The survivors try to efface these awful scenes from their minds, but without success. Until their last day, will they recall the muffled and piteous appeals from those who gave up their lives in the under the sea.

One man, who attempted to get ashore by the breeches buoy met a tragic death. He was holding fast to the line, which slackened as the ship rolled towards the shore. Then the great vessel righted herself and with an awful lurch tossed offboard. The force caused the line to grow taut with a jerk. The man held with grim determination, but he could not retain his hold. He was thrown sixty feet above the wire, and when he fell he struck on the poop deck rail. His head was split, his brains spattered over the deck and in an instant a mighty wave swept away all trace.

Those who reached the shore turned their attention to rescuing others from the surf and in pulling out the ghastly and mutilated remains of those who had given up their lives. Little semblance to human form did many of the bodies bear. In the mass of wreckage, the men were crushed and mangled. Some of the bodies were pulled out minus arms and legs. In some cases the heads were missing. Others were disemboweled.

The survivors buried the bodies of fifteen white men. Brief and homely came the ceremony, but it was solemn and pathetic. The bodies were laid out on the beach, and the survivors, some of the survivors, said:

"When the captain called for volunteers, I put axes, shovels and tools in the boat, and a line. After reaching

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Outbreak in California Timber Land—Refugees Have Perilous Time.

Eureka, Cal., Sept. 24.—A great forest fire is raging near here, fanned by a fifty-mile gale, and already the plant of the Kelstrom Lumber Company, valued at \$60,000, has been destroyed. The fire is threatening the vast tracts of reduced timber lying between Kelstrom and Trinidad, to which latter place refugees are flocking from many camps. The million dollar plant of the Kelstrom Lumber Company is directly in the course of the flames.

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LASHED THEMSELVES TO SINKING DERELICT

Crew's Awful Vigil on Top of Deckhouse—Rescued in Mid-Atlantic.

London, Sept. 24.—Capt. Watt and the crew of the schooner Grenada, which was abandoned in mid-Atlantic on August 26th, arrived yesterday from Rotterdam, where they were landed by the steamer Manchester. The Grenada sailed from Campbell-ton, N. B., bound for New York. She ran into a gale and was overcome by the heavy seas, setting so deep that the crew had to seek refuge in the top of the deckhouse. They spent four days without food or water and had to lash themselves to the vessel to prevent being washed away.

MURDERER ESCAPES Jumps From Train While Handcuffed on His Way to Penitentiary.

Leadville, Colo., Sept. 24.—Sherman Morris, alias Frank Shercliff, recently convicted of the murder of John Walsh, a Leadville saloon keeper, 15 years ago, escaped from the sheriff early today while being taken to the penitentiary at Canon City to serve a 25-year sentence. Morris, while handcuffed, jumped from a car window as the train was approaching Canon City. He was brought here for trial from Michigan.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE Redding, Cal., Sept. 24.—Fire early today destroyed \$100,000 worth of property in this city. Two hotels, three saloons, three warehouses, a general merchandise store, and a score of lodging houses are in ashes.

MISSIONARY FOR KITTAMAT. Toronto, Sept. 24.—At a meeting of the Methodist Women's Missionary Society, among the appointments made by that of Miss Mary Lawson to Kittimat, B. C.

SHIPPING IN NEW YORK IS TIED UP BY FOG

Mauretania Unable to Proceed on Voyage—Trains in Collision.

New York, Sept. 24.—This city and all the surrounding waterways and suburbs were again seriously fog-bound this morning, the combination of mist and smoke from forest fires being even more impenetrable and insistent than yesterday. Shipping was practically at a standstill during the early forenoon. The Mauretania, which attempted to sail yesterday for Queenstown and Liverpool, anchored in Gravesend bay, and had not proceeded this morning. Three other steamers were waiting just outside the Hook.

Collision in Fog.
Titus, N. Y., Sept. 24.—In the heavy fog that prevailed this morning the westbound fast mail on the Central railroad at West Shore passenger and express that had been held in one of the blocks a short distance west of Little Falls. The mail train had been brought to a slow speed because of the foggy conditions, otherwise there probably would have been considerable loss of life. The train was ordered to pull away from the station, three of whom have been taken to the hospital of Little Falls.

The severest injury is to W. E. Gilbert, of Syracuse, who has a broken jaw. The express messenger on the mail train was slightly injured, and several of the postal clerks have slight bruises. Passengers in the sleeping cars on the passenger train were thrown about to some extent, but the railway company reports that there were no injuries beyond those of a slight nature.

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YOUTH CHARGED WITH MURDER.

New York, Sept. 24.—Enrique Delara, the Santo Domingo youth arrested on Tuesday night charged with the murder of Father Arturo Agnello in Central park on Sept. 16th, was taken to the police court yesterday and remanded to the corner without examination.

ADIRONDACK FIRES LIKELY TO BE CHECKED

Dead Calm Prevails Through- out Mountains—Conditions Are Still Serious.

North Creek, N. Y., Sept. 24.—Following the dead calm prevailing throughout the Adirondack mountains, the fires are weaker control to-day. The blaze near Mill Creek is now checked, but the north Hudson fire, where 200 men have fought the flames for four days, is still spreading, and is now five miles in length. Small fires occurring recently on Mount Noddy, near Brant Lake and Housatonic, are now under control. Conditions in the fire-wreathed belt are still regarded as serious, however, and the work of ditching, firing back and patrolling, goes forward without cessation.

WANT B. C. RUGBY TEAM TO TOUR AUSTRALIA

Manager of British Footballers Will Extend Invitation in Vancouver.

(Special to the Times).
Vancouver, Sept. 24.—G. Harnett, manager of the Anglo-Welsh Rugby team now here, will this evening submit to the officials of the Vancouver Rugby union an invitation from the Australian union for them to visit the Antipodes next year. During the tour of the British team in the Antipodes the Australians expressed a great interest in the state of Rugby on the Pacific coast, and when it was learned that the Britishers were returning to the old country via Canada and would play at Vancouver on September 26th at Brockton Point, the Australian union approached Manager Harnett and delegated him to make the offer to the Vancouver union. It is understood the Australians are willing to deal liberally with the British Columbia team in the matter of expenses.

C. P. R. WILL CONTROL CHICAGO-WESTERN

Sir Thomas Shaughnessy's Denial is Contradicted by C. P. R. Dispatch.

(C. P. R. Dispatch).
Montreal, Sept. 24.—The departure of Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, president of the C. P. R., presumably for Minneapolis, and word from the west that active operations are going on in connection with the deal, leave small room for doubt that the C. P. R. will control the future destiny of the Chicago Great Western Railway Company.
Sir Thomas Shaughnessy denied on Monday that there was any truth in the story, but it now appears the deal made in the name of the Minneapolis, St. Paul & Ste. Marie Railway, controlled by the C. P. R., who own 51 per cent of the stock. Sir Thomas thus did not commit himself to the announcement until ready to give out the same.
The Chicago Great Western, or "Maple Leaf" system as it is called, is at present in the hands of receivers for better protection of the property, pending the formulation of a plan for financing its requirements for retraining

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RUSSIANS SEIZE AMERICAN MINERS

Strange Action at Anadir— \$11,000 Also Taken by Gunboat.

Nome, Sept. 24.—Apparently without warrant and with no explanation given, the gunboat Chitka, belonging to the Russian government, with the Russian governor aboard, seized \$10,000 and American miners who had been working in Anadir, Siberia, on September 15th. The miners were working under an agreement made by John Remane, of the Northeast Siberia Company, with Czar Nicholas II.

FUMIGATE VESSEL TO FIND FUGITIVE

Search for Escaped Prisoner Accused of Terrible Crime at Nome.

Nome, Sept. 24.—In the hopes that Lee Johnston, who is charged with murdering his wife in Nome, is still alive and that he might have been stowed away in the hold of the ship, officers of the Victoria yesterday ordered a fumigation of the vessel. Since the arrival of the Victoria rumors have been sent forth that Johnston did not leap overboard, but stole away from his guard and secreted himself in the ship's hold. Yesterday the officers of the vessel started the movement of fumigation, if Johnston is alive and stowed away in the ship's hold he will either be compelled to come forth or suffer death. The fumigation will put all question of Johnston's reported leap to death in the seas at rest.

MANITOBA MAN-HUNT STILL UNSUCCESSFUL

Police Scouring Country for Murderers of Elkhorn Storekeeper.

Elkhorn, Man., Sept. 24.—While the whole country from the main line of the C. P. R. south to the border has been carefully searched for the two burglars who murdered Michael Sagar on Tuesday, not the slightest trace of the robbers has been discovered. All the towns along the border have been notified of the crime, and the \$500 reward, and it will prove practically impossible for the fugitives to cross into the states in that direction.

In fact, it is believed now that the murderers are either hiding close to the town or have managed to secrete themselves in some passing train and escaped. A force of constabulary guard all trains passing through Elkhorn, and at each point in the district for one hundred miles all suspicious persons are being forced to give an account of themselves. It is thought the burglars are too experienced to attempt to escape across the prairie, not being armed to risk a fight. The murderers have revolvers, but the posse searching for them could not be stood off, as they are armed with rifles and shotguns.
The barriers of all farms for a distance of twenty miles are being searched. It was nearly dark when the robbers escaped from the town after committing the murder.
The farmers in the surrounding districts were out at daylight yesterday, and would have noticed two strange men passing, especially after their attention had been called to the circumstances.

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WELCOME RAIN. (Special to the Times).

St. Catharines, Ont., Sept. 24.—The two months drought in Niagara peninsula was broken this morning by copious rains.

BIG AUTO RACE ON IN ISLE OF MAN

Ambulances Stationed One Mile Apart over the En- tire Course.

Douglas, Isle of Man, Sept. 24.—The auto race arranged under the auspices of the Royal Auto Club was started here this morning. The course is 22 1/2 miles long, exceedingly dangerous and tricky, and serious accidents are feared.

Thirty-five cars got away at intervals of half a minute. Ambulances were stationed one mile apart over the entire course which is to be covered nine times, giving a total distance of 22 1/2 miles.
Four minor mishaps marked the early stages of the contest, but no driver was injured. The leaders covered half the distance at a speed of about 32 miles an hour. This contest probably will be the last to be run on the public highway in Great Britain, as opposition to it on the part of the general public is most pronounced.

TWENTY-THREE CHARGES AGAINST OFFICIAL

Sum of \$1,100 Missing From Coffers of B. C. Electric Company.

(Special to the Times).
Vancouver, Sept. 24.—Twenty-three charges of obtaining money under false pretences were laid this morning against James Milne, superintendent of the B. C. Electric railway, who was placed under arrest yesterday afternoon. The total amount of the charges is eleven hundred dollars extending over last year up to the first of September. The charges run from forty to seventy dollars per month in each case, the allegation being that Mr. Milne padded the payroll of the company to pay workmen engaged in constructing a fine new residence for himself at Kittilano. Mr. Milne is held on a twenty-thousand dollar bail and no bondsmen have yet been secured.

JOHN D. DEFENDS STANDARD OIL

Multi-millionaire Puts Some of His Random Reminiscences Into Print.

New York, Sept. 24.—John D. Rockefeller appears for the first time in the role of an author, in a series of articles on "Some Random Reminiscences of People and Events," the first of which will appear to-morrow.
Mr. Rockefeller, among other things, says: "It has been said I forced the men who became my partners in the oil business to join with me. I would not have been so short-sighted. If it were true that I followed such tactics, I ask, would it have been possible to make of such men life-long companions. For fourteen years I have been out of business, and in eight or ten years have only gone to the company's office once."
Further on he says: "Another thing to be remembered about the so-called octopus is that there has been no 'water' introduced into the capital (perhaps we felt that oil and water would not have mixed), nor in all these years has anyone had to wait for money which the Standard owed. It is a com-

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ROOSEVELT'S REPLY TO BYRAN'S CHALLENGE

Effort to Show That Governor Haskell Was Connected With Standard Oil.

Washington, Sept. 24.—President Roosevelt last night, following upon a prolonged conference with members of the cabinet at the White House, issued a reply to Mr. Bryan's challenge relating to William R. Hearst's charges that Governor Haskell, treasurer of the Democratic campaign committee, had represented Standard Oil interests, both in Ohio and Oklahoma.
Mr. Bryan had demanded proof of the charges, promising that if it was substantiated, Governor Haskell would be eliminated from the campaign.
Dismissing the Ohio case, which involved an allegation of attempted bribery, with the explanation that he had made no direct charges against Governor Haskell as regards that particular instance, President Roosevelt takes up the matter of the Prairie State Oil and Gas Company's and argues that legal proceedings begun by the attorney-general of Oklahoma demonstrate conclusively that he was controlled by the great corporation to which the Oklahoma company was subsidiary.

Concluding, President Roosevelt says that no law-defying corporation has anything to fear from Mr. Bryan "save what it would suffer from the general paralysis of business which would follow Democratic success."
Deeming the reply too long to be sent by wire, the method of communication Mr. Bryan had employed in his challenge to the president, it was forwarded by mail to the Democratic candidate at Lincoln.

GAS KILLS THREE.

Fort William, Sept. 24.—Near Hy- mera while digging a well on the farm of James Thatcher yesterday John Erickson and D. Maki, Finlanders, and John Thatcher, aged 24, of Guelph, Ont., were overcome by the fumes of natural gas, and were dead when re- scued. All were farmers.

HON. R. LEMIEUX DISCUSSES C. P. R. STRIKE

Minister Regrets Situation— Public Opinion May Lead to Compulsory Arbitration.

Montreal, Sept. 24.—A special dispatch from Ottawa to the Star yesterday says: "When Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, minister of labor, arrived in Ottawa this morning, his attention was called to a report from Toronto that the railway brotherhood had decided to request the government to intervene in the Canadian Pacific machinist strike."
Mr. Lemieux expressed the opinion that in view of the failure to reach a settlement under the industrial disputes investigation act, there is not much that can be done.
Proceeding, Mr. Lemieux said that no one regretted the situation more than himself, but nothing further could be done under the circumstances until public opinion reaches the point where compulsory arbitration will be accepted by both capital and labor.

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IN ORDER TO TEST THE EFFICIENCY OF VAC- CINATION IN CHOLERA CASES SEVERAL GRADU- ATES OF ST. PETERSBURG UNIVERSITY VOL- UNTARILY PERMITTED THEMSELVES TO BE VACCINATED, AFTER WHICH THEY DRANK A POTION CONTAINING CHOLERA GERMS.

A STRANGE REQUEST.

Washington Monument Wanted as Site
For Wireless Station.

Washington, Sept. 24.—To President Roosevelt will be left the decision of the question whether the Washington monument is to be used as a wireless telegraph station for the purpose of conducting experiments with ships at sea and probably across the Atlantic ocean.

A request asking permission for such use has been before the authorities for some time. Vigorous opposition to the proposition manifested itself in the press and otherwise, on the ground that to put the great monolith to such a practical everyday purpose would be an act of desecration, and for the additional reason that the wires at the top would disfigure it.

VENEZUELAN AFFAIRS.

British Minister May Persuade President Castro to Reopen Trade With West Indies.

Port of Spain, Sept. 24.—Sir Vincent Corbett, the British minister to Venezuela, who has been here for the past three weeks, left for Caracas last night on board the steamer Bradland, via Curacao. During his stay here the British minister has been non-communicative with regard to his mission, but it is believed here that upon his return to the Venezuelan capital he will endeavor to have reinstated President Castro's decree, which has virtually shut off trade between the West Indies and Venezuelan ports.

HURRICANE IN BAHAMAS.

British Government Receives Report of Devastating Storm.

London, Sept. 24.—The Colonial office yesterday received a cablegram from Sir Guy Wilson, governor of the Bahamas Islands, regarding the devastation wrought by the hurricane of September 11-13.
Sir Guy Wilson says that the islands of the Great and Little Inagua, Acklin Island, Crooked Island, Fortune Island, Long Island, Rumney and Watling Islands were swept by the storm. All vessels caught by the storm were either stranded or wrecked.
At Clarence, on Long Island, the jail, the courthouse, all the churches and ninety-seven per cent of the dwellings were completely destroyed. No details have yet been received from any of the islands, and the distress is believed to be great.

ONE IN FAMILY IS ENOUGH.

Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 24.—Upon learning of his son's candidacy for president of the sophomore class of the University of Nebraska, William J. Bryan expressed his displeasure, and William J. Bryan, Jr., announced his withdrawal from the race.

CHOLERA IN MANILA.

Manila, Sept. 24.—The epidemic of cholera continues to abate. The daily average of new cases discovered or reported is 20. Josephina Hall, an American infant attacked several days ago, died today.

DEATH OF MRS. McDONALD.

(Special to the Times).
Brockville, Ont., Sept. 24.—The wife of Judge McDonald died this morning just as the judge was leaving for Ottawa to attend the Anglican synod.

FOUR REPORTED DEAD.

Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 24.—A St. Louis and San Francisco passenger train is reported derailed near Carthage, Mo. Four persons are reported killed.

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lb.	40¢	TROPHY JELLY POWDER - 4	25¢
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SULTANA RAISINS - Per lb.	10¢	C. & B. MARMALADE - 2 lb.	25¢
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of keeping this class out as far as pos-
sible by making it plain that they will
be punished when caught committing
crime here.

The case before him was that of
Johann Perich, a race-track follower,
who was arrested on Sunday on the
Charmier for gambling by shooting
craps. The prosecution was conducted
by H. Robertson and W. C. Moreby
and resulted in the conviction of Perich
for the same offence. Perich was
sentenced to three months in jail for
misconduct. Perich was a well-known
figure at the track, and was known
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for misconduct.

The constable described the game of
craps as he understood it. The dice
Perich was carrying were "double-
faced," and it was impossible to throw
seven, a crucial number in the game,
with them.
Under cross-examination the constable
admitted that he had not seen Perich
handle the dice, receive money or
actually engage anyone in playing.
Mr. Moreby pleaded the youth of
the accused - he is only 19 - and the
fact that he could be off out of the
country on Saturday as reasons for his
release on suspended sentence, holding
him until the rest of the track crowd
are leaving.
"I think that is an idea that should
not be let get abroad," said Judge
Langman, "that people from the other
side can come here, commit crime and
escape punishment because of the
expense of keeping them. If Canada
did keep them, and keep them for a
long time in spite of the expense, it
would be a much wiser plan."

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were sold, although only a small percentage
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Out of the twilight and remembered
dreams
I reared a city at the golden shrine,
Fancy aflame in those enpurpled beams.
Let earth behind and soared to heights
divine,
Far, far away, where parted horizons
run,
Rose spacious palaces and spire and
dome;
Grey mosques and minarets splashed with
the sun,
And dim, enchanted lakes all purple
foam;
Tall ships sailed by with argosies of gold,
And fiery chariots raced against the
breese;
Rich, leafy islands, shelter'd from the
cold,
Lay gently on the bay of Orient seas.
This glorious vision filled my tired brain;
I passed beyond the Valley of Unrest,
Beyond the Shadows and the World's sad
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REMAINING DAYS
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Programme for Friday and
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tend visiting the exhibition grounds
the programme for the remaining days
of the week are given. It is as fol-
lows:

FRIDAY.

8 a. m. - Gates open.
10 a. m. - Stock judging completed.
11 a. m. - Balloon ascension and para-
chute drop.
1:15 p. m. - Parade of prize winning
live stock.
1:45 p. m. - Exhibition of fancy shoot-
ing by W. H. Hills, of the Remington
Arms Company.
2 p. m. - Horse races and band selec-
tions by Wagner's band of Seattle.
3:30 p. m. - Grand Roman hippodrome
and chariot races; thoroughbred
horses; riders dressed in Roman cos-
tumes.
4:45 p. m. - The great guileless pacer
holding the world's record of 2:09 for
guileless pacers. College Maid, will
pace an exhibition mile.

Race Programme.

2:20 trot and 2:25 pace. Purse \$500.
Best 2 in 5.
The Mayor's Purse, 1/2 mile, for 2-
year-olds and up, all to carry 105 lbs.;
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Trot of pace for two-year-olds, foal-
ed in British Columbia; 1/2 mile heats,
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Horse Fair at 8 P. M.

Musical programme, Wagner's band
8:30 - Single horses in heavy harness
(under 1,600 lbs.)
8:30 - Combination horses,
8:30 - Pairs, Shetland ponies,
9:00 - Runabouts,
9:15 - Single pacing horses,
9:25 - Ladies' saddle horses,
9:35 - Three-horse team,
9:40 - Tandems,
9:50 - Military horses,
10:00 - Single horses in heavy harness,
10:10 - Hunters, high jump.

SATURDAY, CHILDREN'S DAY.

8 a. m. - Gates open.
1 p. m. - Balloon ascension and para-
chute drop by Prof. Sylvan.
1:15 p. m. - Parade of live stock.
1:45 p. m. - Exhibition of fancy shoot-
ing by W. H. Hills, of the Remington
Arms Company.
2 p. m. - Horse races and band selec-
tions by the Nanaimo Silver Cornet
band.
3:30 p. m. - Grand Roman chariot and
hippodrome races.
4:30 p. m. - Exhibition mile by the
guileless pacer, College Maid.
Race Programme - Saturday, Sept. 26th,
at Two P. M. Sharp.
Free for all, purse \$500; trotting and
pacing, best 2 in 5.
The ladies' plate, purse \$150; 1 mile,
for 2 year olds and over; usual sex al-
lowance. Horses bred in British Colum-
bia to be allowed 5 lbs.
Merchants' purse \$150; 1/2 mile dash,
open.
Novelty race, \$200; 1 mile, \$50 at each
quarter.
Helter skelter, steeplechase, \$150; 2
miles. For amateur riders who must be
bona fide members of some recognised
hunt or riding club; weight 100 lbs.
Consolation race, for horses not in the
money at this meet; purse \$150; 5 fur-
longeons.
Saturday, Sept. 26th, at 8 p. m.
Musical programme by Nanaimo Sil-
ver Cornet band.
8 p. m. - Combination horses,
8:30 p. m. - Ponies (under 14 hands),
8:30 p. m. - Single pacers,
8:45 p. m. - Lady's Hunters (six
jumps).
8:55 p. m. - Single horses in heavy
harness,
9:05 p. m. - Runabouts,
9:15 p. m. - Military horses,
9:25 p. m. - Track horses (pacers),
9:35 p. m. - Pair delivery horses,
9:40 p. m. - Pair horses in heavy har-
ness,
9:55 p. m. - Pair track horses (trot-
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9:55 p. m. - Horse in heavy harness,
10:00 p. m. - Hunters (open jump).

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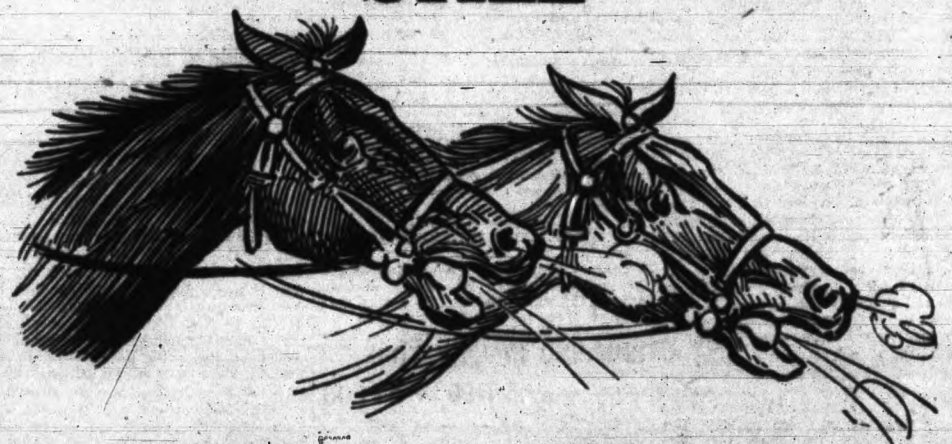
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Wagner's band, of Seattle, will provide the music this evening at the fair. The programme for it is as follows:

March—"Call of the Wild".....Losey
Overture—"William Tell".....Rossini
Selection from "Otello".....Verdi
Reminiscences of Scotland.....Godfrey
Transcription—"Alice".....Hazel
Medley—"Sweet Old Songs".....Dalbey
Intermezzo—"Forget Me Not".....Macbeth
Cornet Solo—"Quand Tu Chantes".....Gounod
Canadian March—"Land of the Maple".....Lauderdale
Finale—"Whoo Bill".....Von Titzner
God Save the King.

The programme for the evening with the entries will be carried out as follows:

Judged at 8.

Six horses, 142 and over. To be shown to a tally-ho or other appropriate vehicle. Horses to be owned by exhibitor at time of entry. Horses to count 75 per cent., appointments 25 per cent.

First prize, Association cup. Exhibited by the Victoria Transfer Company.

Judged at 8.10.

Single trotting horse, mare or gelding, three years old and over, over 15.1. To be driven by amateurs. To be shown to an appropriate four-wheeled vehicle. Horse to count 50 per cent., appointments 10 per cent. Eligible for horses not entered in sections 150, 151, 152.

First prize, silver cup. Presented by Dixie H. Ross & Co.

"Don," br. g., 7 years. Exhibited by Miss W. F. Davis, Victoria.

"Cuckoo," br. g., 7 years. Exhibited by Edm. Hargreaves, Victoria.

"Homer S.," bk. g., 7 years. Exhibited by D. E. Frederick, Seattle, Wash.

"Teddy," ch. g., 8 years. Exhibited by J. R. Saunders, Victoria.

"Buff," br. g., 8 years. Exhibited by Jno. McLeod, Vancouver, B. C.

"Jim Corbett," g. g., 8 years. Exhibited by T. J. Smith, Vancouver, B. C.

Judged at 8.20.

Single draught horse, to weigh 1000 lbs. and over. Mares or geldings, three years and over, to be shown to an appropriate vehicle. Certificates of weight to be furnished if asked for.

First prize, silver medal. Presented by Canadian Bank of Commerce.

"Jim," b. g., 4 years. Exhibited by Simon Lober & Co., Ltd., Victoria.

"Charley," exhibited by S. R. O'Neal, Vernon, B. C.

"Sir Thomas," exhibited by S. R. O'Neal, Vernon, B. C.

"Sir William," exhibited by S. R. O'Neal, Vernon, B. C.

Judged at 8.30.

Saddle horses, mares or geldings, over 15 hands 1 inch. Gaits required, walk, trot and canter. Conformation and quality to count 75 per cent., paces and manners 25 per cent.

First prize, silver cup. Presented by H. G. Wilson, Esq.

"Fred," ch. g., 6 years. Exhibited by J. A. Russell, Vancouver, B. C.

"Don Pedro," l. b. g., 6 years. Exhibited by Mrs. G. E. Macdonald, Vancouver, B. C.

"St. Louis," b. g., 6 years. Exhibited by Mrs. E. Loewen, Vancouver, B. C.

Exhibited by Robt. E. Barkley, Westholme, B. C.

"Redskin," b. g., 6 years. Exhibited by C. N. Merritt, Vancouver, B. C.

"Mike," b. g., 6 years. Exhibited by Mrs. A. H. Atkinson, Stevenson, B. C.

"Captain," br. g., 8 years. Exhibited by Mrs. A. E. Atkinson, Stevenson, B. C.

Exhibited by Albert F. Griffiths, Victoria.

"Billy," b. g., aged. Exhibited by H. A. Ross, Victoria.

"Golden Crest," ch. g. Exhibited by J. A. Russell, Vancouver, B. C.

"Jim Corbett," b. g., 6 years. Exhibited by T. J. Smith, Vancouver, B. C.

"Summerland," b. g., 8 years. Exhibited by Miss Smith, Vancouver, B. C.

"Derby Ideal," exhibited by S. R. O'Neal, Vernon, B. C.

"Fancy Pat," exhibited by P. Burns & Co., Vancouver, B. C.

Judged at 8.50.

Pony class. Shetlands, to be ridden by a boy or girl under 15 years of age. Pony to count 75 per cent., riding 25 per cent.

First prize, Association cup.

"Prinkie," b. s., 8 years. Exhibited by R. Thorburn, Vancouver, B. C.

"Joe," exhibited by J. A. Graham, Victoria.

"Nan," grey m., 6 years. Exhibited by Miss Helen W. Farrell, Renton, Wash.

Judged at 9.

Opening jumping class. Best performance over six jumps, each 4 feet 6 inches of timber, with 4 inches of crush on top. Horses to carry not less than 145 lbs. Conformation and quality to count 60 per cent., performance over jumps to count 40 per cent.

First prize, Association cup.

"Don Pedro," l. b. g., 8 years. Exhibited by Mrs. G. E. Macdonald, Vancouver, B. C.

"Fox Catcher," br. g., 10 years. Exhibited by Maplewood Farm, Renton, Wash.

"Golden Crest," ch. g. Exhibited by J. A. Russell, Vancouver, B. C.

"Summerland," b. s., 8 years. Exhibited by Miss Mabel Smith, Vancouver, B. C.

Judged at 9.20.

Mare or gelding to be shown to any other than grocers' or butchers' delivery. Must be bona fide property of exhibitor at time of entry. Horse to count 75 per cent., vehicle and appointments 25 per cent.

First prize, Association cup.

"Galena," ch. g., 4 years. Exhibited by David Spencer, Ltd.

No. 2 exhibited by Geo. Sangster, Sidney.

"Captain," b. g., 5 years. Exhibited by Mrs. A. B. Atkinson, Stevenson.

"Prince," s. g. Exhibited by Hickman Tye Hardware Co., Victoria.

"King," g. Exhibited by Frederick & Nelson, Seattle, Wash.

Judged at 9.30.

Horse in heavy harness. Mare or gelding, 15 hands 2 inches and over. To be shown to an appropriate vehicle. (Victoria or brougham barred.)

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"Madcap," b. m., 5 years. Exhibited by W. S. Holland and H. S. Rolston, Vancouver, B. C.

"Lord Grey," grey g., 5 years. Exhibited by Victor S. Spencer, Vancouver, B. C.

"Redskin," b. g., 6 years. Exhibited by C. M. Merritt, Vancouver, B. C.

"Captain," br. g., 4 years. Exhibited by Mrs. A. B. Atkinson, Stevenson.

"Dan," b. g., 5 years. Exhibited by Major Dupont, Victoria.

"Hollin Orchard," ch. m., 4 years. Exhibited by Robt. King, Vancouver, B. C.

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"Warwick Dora," ch. m. Exhibited by W. E. Butler, Ingersoll, Ont.

"Derby Ideal," exhibited by S. R. O'Neal, Vernon, B. C.

"Sir Thomas Lipton," exhibited by T. A. Fee, Vancouver, B. C.

Judged at 9.45.

Five-gaited saddle horses, 14 hands and over. Open to stallions, mares or geldings. Must show five distinct gaits, viz., walk, trot, single foot, running walk, or fox trot, and canter. Conformation, style and performance to be considered.

First prize, Association cup.

"Black Diamond," bk. g., 8 years. Exhibited by John W. Connelley, Seattle, Wash.

"Fancy Pat," exhibited by P. Burns & Co., Vancouver, B. C.

Judged at 9.55.

Track horses, mares or geldings, two years and over. Trotters which have competed, or are eligible to compete, in a race and not showing in roadster classes. To be shown to an appropriate vehicle. Entries in this class not eligible for section No. 152.

First prize, silver cup. Presented by T. W. Paterson.

"Belle Storm," dk. b. m., 12 years. Exhibited by Mrs. M. Gouge, Victoria.

"Helen," br. m., 7 years. Exhibited by D. E. Frederick, Seattle, Wash.

"Hezel," br. m., 7 years. Exhibited by D. E. Frederick, Seattle, Wash.

"Crescent," b. m., 7 years. Exhibited by A. Fairfull, Victoria.

"Victoria Girl," ch. m., 7 years. Exhibited by Rusk, Humbert, Victoria.

"Jillie Wilkin," br. m., 2 years. Exhibited by J. T. & J. H. Wilkinson, Chilliwack, B. C.

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Another subject considered was the international regulation of fisheries on the high seas, and the necessity for the increase of protection for fisheries and lobsters. The principal speaker was Secretary Strauss, of the department of commerce and labor.

It was the opinion of Prof. Edward E. Prince, Dominion commissioner of fisheries of Ottawa, that the conclusion recently of a fisheries treaty between the United States and the Dominion was the greatest step that had ever been taken in the way of proper conservation and the building up of the industry in the great lakes.

A Kelly Evans, of the Ontario Forest, Fish and Game Association, of Toronto, spoke of the depletion of whitefish in Lake Ontario. He said that the appointment of an arbitration commission under the fisheries treaty between the United States and Canada undoubtedly will result in the saving of the great lakes fisheries to posterity.

The principal business transacted at the morning session was the ratification of the nominations of officers, who were selected at a preliminary meeting. The officers elected were: Prof. Bumpas, director general of the National Museum of History, New York city; secretary, Dr. Hugh Smith, deputy United States commissioner of fisheries; Vice-presidents for each nation were also elected. Prof. Edward E. Prince, Dominion commissioner of fisheries, Ottawa, was selected the vice-president to represent Canada, and Dr. R. Rathbun, secretary of the Smithsonian Institute, to represent the United States.

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THE ORIENTAL QUESTION.

We take it that the people of British Columbia are fairly familiar with the Oriental immigration question in all its phases. But lest there be some comparatively new arrivals in the province who have not yet become acquainted with the facts and the relations of governments, federal and provincial, to the facts, we shall state them as briefly as possible.

It is a considerable number of years now since the Chinese were first attracted to this country by stories of wealth to be easily acquired along the opulent Pacific Slope. The first immigrants, we believe, were principally seekers for gold. Within certain well-defined limits, however, the new-comers proved an eminently adaptable people. Their white neighbors soon learned to appreciate the versatility of these Orientals. Like the Children of Israel when they took possession of the Promised Land, they employed the modern Canaanites as hewers of wood and drawers of water. This proved to be a very satisfactory and convenient state of affairs until the fact began to dawn upon the majority of the white race that there was a possibility of the industrial invasion assuming alarming proportions. It soon became apparent that there was a danger of the superior race being completely driven from the field in every line of commerce and industry by the inferior.

The result was an agitation, common to all sections of the Pacific Coast, against the Chinese. Representations were made to the then federal government of Canada upon the subject. It was importuned to adopt exclusive measures. That government declined to act. It had just entered into an arrangement for the construction of the Canadian Pacific Railway. The contractors for the British Columbia section of that road brought in thousands of Chinese laborers and employed them exclusively until their contracts were completed.

After years of agitation that same government was persuaded to impose a tax of \$50 a head upon Chinese seeking entry to this province. It either did not think there was any ground for the alarm of the majority of the residents of this province or the counsel given it by the presumably interested representatives of the province was not good. During its eighteen years of power that was the only evidence a Conservative government gave of its desire to maintain British Columbia as "a white man's country."

Twelve years ago a Liberal government was called to office by the popular mandate of Canada. Within a very short time the Laurier government was convinced that there was a real necessity for the alarm manifested by the majority of the people of British Columbia. It at once raised the Chinese head tax to \$100 and shortly after, on evidence collected and recommendations by a Royal Commission increased that tax to \$500.

Up to that time the Chinese were practically the only Oriental race seeking entrance to the province in alarming numbers. Neither the Japanese nor the Hindus had yet been attracted by reports to the wealth to be easily gained here. A couple of years ago the Japanese also began to arrive in alarming numbers, notwithstanding that an agreement existed between the Canadian government and the Imperial governments of Japan limiting the number of immigrants to this country.

An investigation of the causes of this influx disclosed certain facts which relieved the Japanese government of all responsibility in the matter. This investigation proved that an arrangement had been made between a Japanese contractor and two powerful corporations in British Columbia under which a small army of Oriental laborers were to be brought into British Columbia for these corporations. The agreement between the two governments was evaded in two ways. First by shipping Japanese to the Hawaiian Islands, over which the Japanese government exercised no jurisdiction, and second, by false representations to the Japanese government by the agent of the corporations, one Gotoh.

On the facts of the incursion of Japanese being drawn to the attention of the Dominion government, immediate representations were made to the government of Japan upon the subject. Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, a member of the Dominion government, also went to Japan, and as a result of his visit a new and more stringent set of regulations were adopted, under which only bona fide students and travellers from Japan are to be admitted to this country. It is believed by all fair-minded men who have given attention to the subject and realize the difficulties with which it is surrounded by reason of the relations between Great Britain and Japan, that the problem has been settled in a statesmanlike manner. In fact it was commended most effectively by the Colonist at the time the details of the settlement were made public. Although that unstable organ now contends for reasons that are apparent, that the attitude of the Dominion government to the immigration of Orientals is unsatisfactory. In its position, however, it is in harmony with its splendidly consistent ally, Hon. W. J. Bowser, who, while stimulating zeal in the legislature for the exclusion of Japanese, was acting as the legal adviser of the Gotoh aforementioned and counselling him in regard to schemes for the evasion of the restrictions imposed by the two governments.

The case of the influx of Hindus is more simple, and therefore more easily understood. These people, subjects of the King, were persuaded, it is said by agents of steamship lines, that easily and speedily gained fortunes awaited them in British Columbia. They descended upon us swiftly. Almost in a week it became evident that a new Oriental Problem had arisen. Their case, in some respects, was even more complex than that of the Japanese. In the one instance we were called upon to consider a matter in which there lay the possibility of complications with an ally of our Mother Country. In the other we were confronted with the delicate task of letting our fellow-subjects know that they were not welcome here and must not come. Mr. Mackenzie King, the Deputy Minister of Labor, went to Great Britain and immediately discovered a way out of the difficulty.

The record of the Dominion government upon the Oriental problem in its three phases is therefore quite plain to all men.

The Chinese are restricted by a head tax of \$500. Japanese laborers are not permitted to enter at all, except by permission of the Dominion government. Hindu immigration has ceased entirely, and many of the former arrivals are being deported. Notwithstanding cunning insinuations in regard to the mental attitude of members of the Dominion government to this question, the fact is that the government has carried out the expressed desires of the vast majority of the people of British Columbia in this matter.

The Minister of Inland Revenue has expressly and emphatically declared that he is in favor of the admission to the province exclusively of races capable of assimilation in the population. If Mr. Barnard were to rise and make such a declaration, his personal record, the record of those with whom he has been associated all his life and the record of his party would rise up in judgment against him. Such a declaration from such a source would be greeted with derision.

THE HORSE RACES.

"A Subscriber Who is Interested in the Success of the Victoria Exhibition" would like to be informed why there are such long intervals between events in the horse races. We confess we cannot tell. But in one thing we agree with our correspondent: the long waits do a great deal to make unpopularity for what would otherwise be a most popular sport and a most attractive feature of the show. The condition of the track yesterday, probably accounted to some extent for the lack of promptitude displayed in calling out the horses for the various events; but what appear to the ordinary habitues of the stands to be altogether unnecessary delays are characteristic of races under all conditions in Victoria. So dreadfully do the events drag that al-

most every day upon which races are held hundreds of people become disgusted and leave for home or more attractive parts of the grounds long before the programme has been run through. The officials must be aware of these things if they have eyes to see what takes place and ears to hear the comments. The consequence is that none of those who thus express their disappointment come back again.

The fair goes in popularity and in financial returns. We believe our correspondent is right when he says that this dilatoriness, which surely would not be tolerated elsewhere, has done a great deal to destroy interest in the races. He does well in calling attention to the facts, and, on behalf of the public, asking that the interests and convenience of those, without whom the races could not exist, should receive consideration.

The Colonist is as sharp in political controversy as a down-east Yankee lawyer—and about as honest in its tactics as a western pettifogger. In its efforts to give a false color to the attitude of the government upon the question of Oriental immigration it quotes as much of the expressed opinion of Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux as suits its purpose, omitting the portion of his remarks which actually define the position of the minister and of the government. Speaking in reply to Mr. Borden, who has no policy upon the subject of Asiatic exclusion or anything else, the Postmaster-General said: "My policy is to respect the treaty to which we have adhered unconditionally and unreservedly, relying, as regards immigration, on the assurances which have been given by the Japanese government. It is very easy for the hon. gentleman to provoke an answer, yes or no, on the question whether there should be a white British Columbia or a yellow one; but the fact is staring us in the face that not once since this government has been in power but during the time of the previous Conservative government a large influx of yellow labor has actually settled in that province. The policy of this government is for the restriction of oriental labor into British Columbia."

Prince Rupert Empire: The Grand Trunk Pacific Railway will be built across British Columbia on time, and when built one engine will be able to haul forty loaded cars both ways across the province at the maximum of speed over less than a one per cent grade. Had the opponents of Hon. William Templeman had their way, the road would have been constructed and everything sacrificed to time. Sometimes making things slowly is not a bad policy for even politicians to follow. But Victoria needs a fool killer much worse than she needs one end of a transcontinental railway.

The Prince Rupert Empire will not have it that the Grand Trunk Pacific will be brought down Vancouver Island. The Empire forgets that a subsidy for practically 300 miles of connection with this city was voted last session.

Premier Scott states that in the federal election next month, with a straight fight between Liberals and Conservatives there is no reason why the Liberals should not look forward to winning every seat in Alberta and Saskatchewan.

"Mr. Mackenzie King is to enter politics. We are not sure just how we feel about this."—Colonist. Will somebody run and tell Mr. King about this dreadful uncertainty? He may change his mind.

—Mayor Hall will entertain the judges at the exhibition at dinner at his home, 202 Catharine street, to-morrow evening.

—Divine services for Rosh Hashona, the Jewish new year, will be held at the synagogue Friday evening at half-past seven and Saturday morning at 9 o'clock.

—The following building permits have been issued: James Fairall, frame dwelling house on concrete foundation, Clarence street, \$2,000; William Yule, frame dwelling, Jackson street, \$700; Evan Owen Griffith, frame dwelling, Cedar Hill road, \$400.

—Unhappily, the unlearned wonder, and the rag painters are pleasing the audiences at the Fairbanks Theatre, this week, seemingly more than usual. Geo. Yeoman comes in for a big share of appreciation. Unhappily, an act that causes a great deal of amusement. He does everything with his toes that most people can do with their hands. He plays the violin and cornet, and is an expert rifle shot. The Hottentots make all kind of pictures out of ordinary colored rags. Jessie Dale has a very sweet baritone voice, and her selections are well rendered. Keely and Packs have a sketch that is quite versatile. The moving pictures are comical.

—Much interest was taken at the horse show last night in a display by a team of horses from the fire brigade. These were the splendid greys which run with the hose wagon. The team was driven under a frame in the ring to which the harness was hooked up, and the horses were then led to the end of the ring. At the first sound of the alarm going they started for the wagon, each taking its own place. Finally they were driven around the ring several times at top speed, and were very warmly applauded.

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POLITICS

COMMITTEE NOTICES.

Liberal committees Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 meet to-morrow night at the headquarters on Government street.

Committee Nos. 6 and 11 meet on Monday night at the corner of Bay and Blanchard streets.

Committee No. 12 (Victoria West) meets to-morrow night at the corner of Craigflower road and Catherine street.

"House Divided Against Itself."
(Special to the Times.)

Brandon, Sept. 23.—A bombshell burst in the Conservative camp in Brandon last night at the convention called to nominate the opponent to Clifford Sifton, old B. D. Wallace, a life-long Conservative and a prominent Orangeman, declaring himself as an independent Conservative candidate in the field. Mr. Daly was nominated, but Mr. Wallace is opposed to him on several grounds. He objects to an out-right contest with Mr. Daly. He is opposed to Mr. Daly for the stand he took favoring the "Jews" estates bill while in parliament, and to his consistent opposition to the Orange order, and to his former attempt of the Upper's Manitoba school law on the province.

Mr. Wallace believes that Mr. Daly was an incompetent minister of the Interior. Asked to explain his position, Mr. Daly said: "No, I stated at the convention that I would oppose Daly's return, and I meant every word of it. I have been requested to stand for the nomination and have decided to do so. I do not know if there is any way by which I can give him greater opposition than that. You can see that I am in the field as an independent Conservative, to stay until the election takes place."

"Halifax Herald."
Halifax, N. S., Sept. 23.—At one of the largest conventions held in Halifax, the Liberals last week again nominated Messrs. William Roche and Michael Carney as their standard bearers. Major H. B. Stables, president, having been elected chairman of the party at a meeting of the executive held in the afternoon, at which the former president, C. C. Blackadar, who has been chairman since 1907, retired, owing to business engagements.

A resolution expressing gratification at the work done by Roche and Carney for the county and city during the past four years was unanimously adopted. Speeches were made by Senator Power and A. C. Starnes, M. C., and the gathering gave the candidates an ovation as they entered the hall. Wm. Roche, who has run in four elections, said he had hoped that the nomination would have been given to a younger man, as he had hoped to retire. He dwelt upon the benefits bestowed upon Halifax by the present government. He said: "Mr. Borden opposed in parliament the building of the National Transcontinental Railway, day in and day out, and if it is a benefit to Halifax, I regard Mr. Borden as the worst enemy of Halifax."

Mr. Carney followed, and the speakers predicted a larger majority than before. "Unity and Tolerance."
Says the Ottawa Free Press (Liberal): "In the English-speaking provinces Sir Wilfrid is represented as being 'under the influence of a foreign power; in Quebec he is declared to be less vigorous in defence of French-Canadian rights than an English-speaking Premier would be. And yet R. L. Borden goes around the country preaching unity and tolerance!"

Cry of Expenditure.
The Quebec Telegraph (Liberal) is quoted as follows: "Messrs. Foster and Borden complain of the expenditures; yet the one has virtually promised to build a tunnel to Prince Edward Island, and the other leads the British Columbians to expect that if he is returned to power their provincial subsidies will be increased."

Hon. S. Fisher's Campaign.
Arrangements for the tour of Hon. Sydney Fisher, minister of mines, throughout the province have been completed as follows: Monday, Sept. 28th, afternoon, Milton; Tuesday, Sept. 29th, afternoon, Ridgeway; evening, Aymer; Wednesday, Sept. 30th, afternoon, Hiram; evening, Harrow; Thursday, Oct. 1st, evening, Brooklin; Friday, Oct. 2nd, evening, Orone; Saturday, Oct. 3rd, Pictou.

Another Tory Rift.
(Special to the Times.)
Regina, Sept. 24.—The Conservatives have decided to call another convention in Regina, where J. K. McInnes was duly nominated, but where Dr. Cowan is also the field. It will be held on Sept. 28th, and the old line Conservatives will make a big attempt to oust Mr. McInnes, whom they regard as a renegade.

Campaign Manager.
Vancouver, Sept. 24.—R. P. McLennan, of Messrs. McLennan, McFeely & Co., has been appointed and accepted the position of manager of the Liberal campaign. The selection of Mr. McLennan and his acceptance is a matter of congratulation to Mr. McInnes' committee. As a leading business man with large and expanding interests Mr. McLennan's active support of the Laurier administration is an earnest of the faith he has in Laurier, McInnes and Prosper.

W. Sloan Active.
(Special Correspondence.)
Port Essington, Sept. 19.—Wm. Sloan passed through Eslington this week, leaving by the steamer Hazelton on the 20th for Bulkley Valley and upper river points. He is accompanied by Geo. Wright, president of the Liberal Association of this place.

Mr. Sloan is making a thorough canvass of his constituency. He knows his people, and if any man hopes to make a successful fight against him at the coming election he should realize that Mr. Sloan now has a long start.

Skeena Conservatives.
(Special Correspondence.)
Port Essington, Sept. 18.—A meeting of the Liberal-Conservative Association of the Skeena district was held in the Cunningham hall for reorganization. The following officers were elected: Honorary secretary, George Cunningham; president, D. N. Latham; secretary, Rev. C. F. Lollemand; treasurer, W. J. Matheson.

Newmarket, Ont., Sept. 22.—North York Liberals to-day nominated Hon. A. B. Aylesworth.

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SERANTON ELECTRICITY OWNED BY W. E. BUTLER



WARWICK DORA, AN IMPORTATION MADE BY MR. BUTLER.

Prince among hackney stallions at the Victoria exhibition is Seranton Electricity, a magnificent brown horse, owned by W. E. Butler, of Ingersoll, Ont. He won first prize in the aged hackney stallion class, was awarded the championship and silver medal open to all hackney stallions exhibited at the exhibition; and the grand championship open alike to hackneys and lighter classes, a magnificent record.

Scanton Electricity, is a beautiful seal brown with three white feet, standing 15.3 height and weighs 1350 pounds with beautiful head and neck; good shoulder and short back, full quarters and excellent quality of bone.

In action he is an all round actor, going high and square. He has never been second in the show ring. He won first at St. Louis exposition; first in Indiana state fair, 1901 and 1902; first in Ohio, 1900, 1901 and 1902; first in Michigan, New York and Wisconsin state fairs, and has been shown three times in Canada winning first each time.

Mr. Butler's success has not stopped with Scanton Electricity. In every class in which he has exhibited, he has secured first place, securing altogether eight firsts, four championships and one silver medal.

Moreover, the beautiful mare, Warwick Dora, exhibited by R. Kelly, of Vancouver, who secured first in a class of eleven entries and last night attracted such attention at the horse show, was also imported by Mr. Butler. This beautiful mare has been exhibited at all the best exhibitions in America, and has won numerous prizes, including the grand championship and silver cup at the Chicago international exhibition in 1907. Warwick Butler, at

the present exhibition, won the grand championship over all other mares of all breeds and secured first in the harness class as well. She stands 15.3 and is registered as No. 17025 in the American Hackney Horse Society, British Hackney Horse Society and Canadian National.

By an error in the giving out of the stakes by the judges at the horse fair, a mistake appeared in last evening's prize list. In the heavy harness class the winners were the team shown by W. C. Butler, of Ingersoll, Ont., the hackney mare Warwick Dora, and her mate, Graceful Warwick. The second place was taken by Victoria, Spencer's team. In the report the order was reversed. Graceful Warwick is the champion light horse of the world today.

OLD-AGE PENSIONS.
Regulations under the New Act Passed in Great Britain.

The local government board of Great Britain has sent out advance copies of regulations under which the Old-Age Pensions Act will be administered and which it is intended shall come into operation forthwith.

From January 1st next persons not barred by disqualifications who have attained the age of seventy, have been British subjects for twenty years, and whose incomes do not exceed £31 lbs. per year, will be entitled to pensions on the following scale:

Per Week.
Annual income not exceeding £21 0 0, 5s.
Annual income not exceeding £22 12 6, 6s.
Annual income not exceeding £23 5 0, 6s.
Annual income not exceeding £23 17 6, 7s.
Annual income not exceeding £24 10 0, 8s.
A claimant to a pension will, in the first instance, have to fill up a form of claim, which will be procurable without charge at any post office, and the postmaster will at his or her request give assistance in filling up the form.

Any post office designated by the claimant. The claimant to a pension must sign the form in the presence of a witness, who will also sign it; and the form must then be delivered to the postmaster of the post office at which the claimant desires that the pension, if granted, should be payable, or to the pension officer. Pension officers will be appointed by the treasury, and it is intended to appoint for this purpose local officers of exchequer.

Claims to pensions will first be investigated by the pension officer of the area in which the claimant resides, and after investigation the officer will report to the local committee, who will decide whether a pension shall be granted. Provision is made for an appeal being made to the local government board by a pension officer, or any person aggrieved, against a decision of a pension committee.

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R. E. Gonnell, who won the Flannery prize on "Immigration into British Columbia," entered for the entire series dealing with Canada. He was unfortunately unable to complete his contribution within the time limit. His essay dealing with immigration into British Columbia will be published by A. C. Flannery.

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SOMEONE MUST HAVE

BEEN SEEING SNAKES

A Britisher's View of What

British Columbia

Is.

The Altyth Guardian, published in Perthshire, Scotland, of a recent date contains the following item of interest:

"British Columbia.—Captain Japp writes to a relation that he had shot a box-snake, 14 feet long, while he was in Columbia. They hang from trees to trees and grab hold of anything living that comes in their way. He dissected the one he killed and discovered that it had two rudimentary hind feet which have never before been found. Captain Japp writes that some of the pythons in Central Africa have hind feet, but never previously have they been seen on a box. The Venus fly-trap species of orchid was also found by him and carefully dissected, so as to report the result home. He discovered that it had digestive organs, teeth and a powerful stomach."

There are many settlers from Altyth in British Columbia, and the above information will help to restore the link which was broken by Mr. MacLaren's lamented death. Mr. MacLaren was an acute observer, and was well up in natural history and observation."

Capt. Japp apparently did not write from British Columbia, so that the tale of snakes is somewhat mixed. It is unfortunate for this province, however, that such should take place and wrong impressions be conveyed.

Mr. Hawthornthwaite will speak at the Grand theatre on Sunday night at 8 p. m.

A splendid fair week-bill is at-traction crowded houses at every performance at the New Grand. It includes the wonderful sharpshooting with rifle and revolver by the two Vivians; Miss Louise Henry, "The Sal Skinner Girl"; James F. Sullivan, Irish comedian; Harry Thornton, pianologue and imitations; Brooks & Vedder, comedy sketch, "The New Housemaid"; Thos. J. Price, singing the illustrated songs, "Dear Heart," and two good moving pictures.

The rest tent at the provincial exhibition under the auspices of the Local Council of Women also supplies the daintiest refreshments, lunch, afternoon tea, etc. The ladies interested invite the patronage of their friends in town and also of visitors to the exhibition.

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CITIZENS WERE NOT FRIGHTENED

RECORD ATTENDANCE

MADE AT THE FAIR

The Programme Yesterday Afternoon Was Fully Carried Out.

While the rain poured down yesterday early in the afternoon crowded cars made their way to the fair grounds. Nothing daunted by the sudden downpour which commenced about noon and continued till 5 o'clock the people of Victoria were determined not to be done out of their chance of visiting the fair on Citizens' day and coated and armed against the rain with umbrellas, thousands made their way to the grounds and crowded under shelter till towards 3 o'clock the rain clouds blew over and the sun came out strong and warm. The attendance was a record one and as figured by the management up to 6 o'clock last night, there was a substantial sum over the amount taken for the corresponding day of last year. At 1:30 in the afternoon there was a disappointed crowd of people assembled round the show offices waiting the verdict of the directors who were meeting inside to decide whether the races would take place as first set down or not. When the officials, a few minutes later, inspected the track and announced that the races would be postponed the crowd made the best of the business and went the rounds of the fair buildings in search of amusement which they found in plenty inspecting the exhibits and the side shows.

Half an hour later when the sun came out and shone brightly the judges were seen to approach the race track and the crowd at once followed them en masse and took up places in the stand and around the track, from where to view the events. Although the races were not completed and the programme was run off intermittently the events gave general satisfaction under the circumstances, with the exception that the crowding in front of the stand proved a great disadvantage to those who were seated therein. It is understood that an official has been appointed to regulate the seating of patrons in the grand stand for the following days of the meeting.

The balloon ascension and the Roman chariot races were on the programme.

Prof. Sylvan, adding to his performance of the previous day by making the ascension with his hands shackled. While in the air he liberated himself, and blown by the wind dropped away outside the crowd, near the Carleton Bay Road junction. During the inflation of the balloon the crowd of small boys who assist the professor, deserted their self-imposed task of holding out the sides of the bag and ran to witness the stock parade, with the result that the filling of the big bag was delayed until after the parade was concluded, when the professor rounded up his assistants and with their help filled the bag and made another successful ascension. The ascension was commenced at the moment a driving heat was started on the track and many speculated that the bag and the professor might descend in the middle of the running animals. The wind, however, prevented any occurrence of the kind and blew the bag outside the ground, where it fell on the tree tops a quarter of a mile distant. Meanwhile another race had been started and the ascension forgotten until some time later in the afternoon Prof. Sylvan returned in his blue tights from the region of the Willows beach carrying the small parachute which he took with him skywards.

The horse parade brought out the grand display of pure bred animals which was gaining the admiration of the successive crowds that visit the fair. The piper band played selections in the ring, and several of the

animals were fracions at the strains produced by the musicians. A big draught stallion, which failed to appreciate the music and circled round in an excitable manner, was dubbed by several in the stand as "Irish because he did not like the Scotch." The high steppers called for special admiration, one in particular drawing repeated applause from his spirited action to the strains of the pipes. The afternoon session of the second day of the fair proved an immense success despite the rain, and the crowds which were in attendance, were all landed at the city again in comfort by the waiting cars at the Willows terminus.

The results of yesterday's tombola in connection with the Victoria exhibition as announced last night, gives ticket No. 4836 the first prize of \$25. The second award of \$10 goes to No. 6001, a child's ticket. The others are as follows: No. 4964, \$5; No. 4303, \$5; No. 4040, \$5. J. A. Smart, the secretary, states that only one of the winners on the opening day has demanded payment, namely, John Douglas, of this city, who won \$5 through holding one of the lucky numbers—4158. Tuesday's winners which have not been claimed are as follows: No. 19096 (\$25); 64 (\$10); 4216 (\$5); 4014 (\$5).

VETERINARY SURGEONS

MET AT FAIR GROUNDS

Retiring Officers Elected to

Serve for Ensuing

Year.

At the exhibition grounds this morning the annual meeting of the British Columbia Veterinary Association was held with an attendance of local and visiting veterinary surgeons present.

The only business transacted was the election of officers for the year. The retiring officers of the association from last year were re-elected as follows: Dr. Hamilton, president; Dr. Gibbons, Vancouver vice president; council, Dr. Hurr, Dr. Tolman, Dr. Henderson, Vancouver, and Dr. Knight, secretary and registrar.

TRADES UNION MEETINGS.

Barbers 2nd and 4th Monday

Blacksmiths 2nd and 4th Tuesday

Boilermakers 1st and 3rd Thursday

Boilermakers' Helpers 1st and 3rd Thursday

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Bricklayers 2nd and 4th Monday

Bartenders 1st and 3rd Sunday

Cooks and Waiters 2nd and 4th Tuesday

Carpenters Alternate Wednesdays

Cigarmakers 1st Friday

Electrical Workers 2nd Friday

Garment Workers 1st Monday

Laborers 1st and 3rd Sunday

Leather Workers 4th Thursday

Laundry Workers 1st and 3rd Tuesday

Longshoremen Every Monday

Letter Carriers 4th Wednesday

Machinists 1st and 3rd Thursday

Molders 2nd Wednesday

Musicians 2nd Sunday

Painters 1st and 3rd Monday

Plumbers 1st and 3rd Tuesday

Printing Pressmen 2nd Monday

Shipwrights 2nd and 4th Thursday

Steam Fitters 1st and 3rd Tuesday

Stonemasons 2nd Thursday

Street Railway Employees 1st and 3rd Tuesday

Shoemakers 2nd Tuesday, 8 p.m.

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RACES OPEN ON MUDDY TRACK

PEDRO'S DRIVER IS MARKED BY JUDGES

Flash Purse Won by Em and Em—Sixth Race Postponed Till To-day.

Though free from accident on the heavy and slippery track, the initial races of the fall meet at the Willows track yesterday were not free from mishap, although as far as the officials in the matter were concerned there was no blame attaching to them, for the rule of the pulling of Pedro in the second heat of the gentlemen's driving race with no uncertain hand, and the gentlemen drivers who compete on the exhibition track through the balance of the meet have the rules of the game as passed out by the judges yesterday to guide them, and from which it is not likely they will again stray.

In the second heat of the gentlemen's driving race, when rounding the turn, Pedro had a good lead and it looked as though there was nothing to stop him coming in a winner ahead of Shelah, but he was not pulled. The race was declared no race, and upon the re-running taking place another driver, Mr. Rice, was substituted in place of Mr. Taylor, who was held responsible for pulling. Taylor ordered the judges an explanation of the conduct of Pedro after the close of the day, in which he was substantiated by the horse's trainer. The explanation was that Pedro will not do his best unless he has the bit between his teeth, and in some measure his running in the first race when he slowed down towards the post either hurt or this statement or substantiated the pulling, as it was suggested that his action in the first race in slowing down approaching the finish, bore the semblance of pulling also. However, the judges ruled against Taylor in the second race and may have had his driving in the first race in mind in giving the decision which met

with the hearty approbation of the crowd.

A difference of judgment between the judges and the crowd also occurred in connection with the first race of the afternoon, when Pedro was given first place by the judges. As the horse came up the straight, Pedro led by half a head, and within two strides of the finish the driver of Samson feathered the horse and brought him a clear half head in front of Pedro. The judges, however, awarded the race to Pedro, and were greeted with disapproval from those directly behind them in the stand.

The declaring of no race and all bets off in the second heat, however, gave general satisfaction to the betting men, as the horses passed the post, assembled around the judges' box and cried "no race." Upon the horses coming up to the judges' box after passing the post, the crowd in very distinct terms showed their disapproval of the driver's tactics by loudly hissing and hooting the offender.

The races were commenced at three o'clock after having been called off for the day owing to the sudden and heavy downpour of rain which took place. Towards three o'clock, however, the clouds blew over and the sun came out as the stewards decided the race programme should take place. The track was three inches under water at the rails, but owing to the splendid banking and consequent draining of the course it soon drained down, leaving but mud in its place. The races were, however, of a desultory character, the first event taking twenty minutes to start, during which time several attempts were made to get the five drivers up to the line in close line. A surprise awaited the spectators, however, at the conclusion of the first event, when the indicator was marked by the redoubtable Lorimer, "Next race at 3.55."

With just twenty-five minutes to sit in the cold the crowd watched the balloon men prepare for the balloon ascension, which afterwards took place in the middle of a race. The running races were pulled off intermittently, the first on the programme being seven furlongs, for which but five of the ten horses entered went to the post. In the five furlongs, however, which followed there were only two horses scratched as the track, quickly drying, looked surer than in the early afternoon. Mud-hesitated jockeys brought their horses to the post after each race. The whole programme was finally run off with the exception of

the last race, which is wedged in today's programme. The results in full were:

Gentlemen's Driving Race.
 First heat, Pedro, Samson, Shelah, Time, 2.50.
 Second heat, Shelah, Victoria Girl, Samson, Time, 2.54.
 Third heat, Shelah, Samson, Victoria Girl, Time, 2.53.
 Fourth heat, Shelah, Samson, Victoria Girl, Time, 2.54.
 Flash Purse, Seven-eighths Mile, \$150.
 Em and Em, Gladys King, By-By the 2nd. Time, 1.33 4-5.
 Ladies' Purse, Five-eighths Mile, \$150.
 Tatarand, Maid of Gotham, Nappa, Time, 1.45 4-5.
 Visitors' Purse, One-half Mile, \$100.
 E. C. Remie, Bell of Portland, Dainty, Morsel, Time, 51.1-5.
 Three-quarters Mile Selling, \$150.
 Dalby, Maxey Gorky, Lady Mirthful, Time, 1.19 3-5.

TECUMSEHS NOT TO COME WEST THIS YEAR

Preliminaries Would Prevent Games Until End of October.

Vancouver, Sept. 23.—From a letter written to C. A. Welsh, of the New Westminster lacrosse team, by Minto cup trustee, P. D. Ross, of Ottawa, it is evident that should the Tecumsehs, champions of the National Lacrosse Union, challenge for the Minto cup this year, New Westminster will have to play. The communication, however, intimates that the eastern champions are not anxious for the game this season. The letter reads as follows: "The fact that two of the strongest men on the team, Alex. Turnbull and George Kenzie, will be absent from the line-up at the time the games would have to be played cannot possibly affect their ruling, as it would be creating a bad precedent to disallow a challenge because the champion team was not at its full strength all the year round, such a condition of affairs has never before presented itself to my consideration, and I have no alternative, but to order the acceptance of any challenge which may reach me providing the challenging team is qualified to compete. "However, it is no use meeting the devil half-way. As no challenges have yet been received, and the season is now far advanced, there seems little probability of any team deciding to make the long trip across the con-

tinued in search of the silverware. The necessary preliminaries in connection with Minto cup games would make it impossible for the matches to be played until well towards the end of October at the earliest, and it is unlikely that any eastern team would care to go out west to play lacrosse at so advanced a date.

NEW RULES FOR QUAIL AND COCK PHEASANTS

Special Proclamation Issued Yesterday for Island Districts.

A special issue of the Gazette yesterday contains the following announcements in regard to the game regulations of the province. From the proclamation it will be seen that in Saanich, Cowichan and Islands electoral districts and Esquimalt it shall be lawful to shoot quail from October 1st until January 1st, both days inclusive.

Another order in council gives the same privileges in regard to the shooting of cock pheasants, while in the Comox district the season is from October 15th to December 31st, and in the Nanaimo and Newcastle districts the date for cock pheasants is from the 15th day of October till the 15th day of December inclusive. "It is hereby ordered and declared that it shall be lawful to shoot quail within the Saanich, Esquimalt, Cowichan and Islands electoral districts from the first day of October, 1908, to the first day of January, 1909, both days inclusive.

"His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor in council, by order in council, dated the second day of September, 1908, has ordered that the shooting of cock pheasants be removed with respect to the Saanich, Esquimalt, Cowichan and Islands electoral districts, from the first day of October, 1908, to the first day of January, 1909, both days inclusive.

"With respect to the Comox electoral district, from the 15th day of October, 1908, to the 31st day of December, 1908, both days inclusive.

"With respect to that part of the province west of the Cascade range, known as the lower portion of the Mainland, within the Richmond, Dewdney, Delta and Chilliwack electoral districts, from the 15th day of October, 1908, to the 15th day of December, 1908, both days inclusive."

TO HAVE BEAVERS AND STAR TEAM PLAY HERE

Local Representation Asks for Double-header Next Month.

With the league pennant in sight preparations are being made in Vancouver for the all-star ball tour between the Vancouver nine and a nine chosen from the remaining clubs of the Northwestern League. Last week the Times reported that Victoria wanted a double header when the trip takes place, and a visit from the pennant winners and the strong opposing team will draw the biggest baseball gate this season here, and boost the game among the local people. The matter of having the two teams come to Victoria has been taken up, and representations are being made to Vancouver to get this city placed on the fixture list.

It is unlikely that the Beavers will run out of form until the final game for the pennant is concluded, but the proposal so far hangs on the probability of the Northwestern League pennant coming to British Columbia. From the view point of the management of the Vancouver ball team the pennant is secure for the Terminal City, and the preparations have been gone on with for the grand tour of the winners and the all-star team.

Strong representations are being made to Vancouver to have two games here. The all-star team as selected at the present time is: Harkness, Butte; Carson, Tacoma; Thompson, Aberdeen; Hurley, Butte; Cartright, Butte; Brimmo, Tacoma; Shea, Tacoma; Swain, Butte; Ellis, Butte; Lynch, Tacoma.

STRONG TEAM TO PLAY BRITISHERS

Vancouver Rugby Players to Entertain Visitors After Game.

The following is the team selected to play against the British Rugby team at Brockton Point on Saturday next:

McGinnis, Three-quarters.
 Young, Dryden-Jack, Ross, Five-eighths.
 Fyson, Half Back.
 Chaston, Forwards.
 R. Ellis (Wing), Thomas (Capt.), McKennie, Moffatt, Burke, Savers, Murray, Dunn, Reserve Backs.
 W. Ellis, O. Sawyers, Reserve Forwards.
 Deacon, Bryant.

TOMMY'S GLAND HAND EXTENDED TO FLEET

Boxer's Wife Overcome With Sea-sickness, so Tommy Goes Below.

Tommy Burns, the world's champion boxer, was one of the first to welcome the American warships at Sydney, N. S. W. Together with his wife and his trainer, Pat O'Keefe, he journeyed down the coast on the steamer City of Grafton, and when passing inside the warships he dispatched a message attached to a small balloon, which read: "Welcome to the American fleet, from Tommy Burns."

The balloon had not travelled more than 100 yards on its journey, however, when it sank seawards, and was lost to view. The champion, however, was prevailed upon to send a further message, which was worded as follows: "Tommy Burns welcomes all the American boys."

Throughout the trip Burns was the centre of all eyes, and it was only by taking a seat on the bridge that he was able to escape the attentions of the crowd. "Gee, but this is fine!" he declared on getting a good view of the near boats, "and I feel real proud to be one of the first to welcome the boys."

For a while he chatted freely with the captain, but the vessel did not been outside the harbor more than a quarter of an hour when his wife was overcome by sea-sickness, and was compelled to go below. Consequently the champion was not again seen on deck until the harbor was reached on the return journey.

"This is a great event," he declared, "and it's something for everyone to be proud of. It was one of the grandest sights I have ever witnessed and I don't expect I will have the luck to see anything so imposing again."—Australian Star.

THE HUMAN HAND.

The hand is the link between man and man; it signs the pledge of every social bond, its symbolism plays an important part in all the functions of public life—whether it be as the priestly hand, uplifted in solemn benediction or as the silent witness to spoken words, when raised on high to testify to the sanctity of an oath. Clapsed hands are the emblem of the alliance of nations as of individuals; the frank grasp of the hand is the token of loyal friendship; the outstretched hand, the sign of welcome; the reconciliation which puts an end to a bitter life-long feud is attested by the simple action of joining hands. Man's instructive homage to woman is never better expressed than by the touch of his lips upon her hand—the chivalrous deference to the whole sex is most fittingly symbolized in this simple action. The recognition of its high import has caused numerous proverbial expressions relating to the hand to pass into our daily speech: to go through life "hand in hand" has become synonymous of the most entire union in thought and deed; we speak of those who are unduly influenced by others as having fallen "into their hands," and the expression "to lend a hand" is equivalent to giving help in any form—not necessarily of a material nature. Above all, the supreme beauty of the hand, its instinctive abhorrence of the touch that contaminates, of all base, unworthy action, its shrinking from touch that might sully its native purity—is not all this admirably summed up in the popular acceptance of "clean hands" as the symbol of unstained honor?—Carmen Syta in The Young Woman.

CYLON TEA.

The Cingalese will not drink tea that has been standing over five minutes. They pour boiling water on the leaves and then pour off and drink the infusion immediately. When made in this way "Salada" Tea is very delicious and fragrant and does not affect the nerves.

All over the globe, the cigarette is now the most popular form of smoke, and particularly so in Canada since the introduction of the

Pedro Cigarette

The latest blend of choice Virginian tobaccos.
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Liver Pills

Ask your doctor if he knows a better pill for a sluggish liver than Ayer's Pills. Then follow his advice.

It is impossible, simply impossible, for any one to enjoy the best of health if the bowels are constipated. Undigested material, waste products, poisonous substances, must be daily removed from the body or there will be trouble, and often serious trouble, too. Ayer's Pills aid nature, that is all. 2c. per box.

THE BIG STORE'S SPECIALS

FOR TO-MORROW AND SATURDAY

FOR THE LAST TWO DAYS OF THE WEEK AND OF THE FAIR we are offering special values in every department. Our out-of-town friends will have the opportunity of being able to take advantage of special sales that they do not often get. The lines mentioned are not the only special ones. Every section of the store has special values that it will pay you to investigate. Watch the bargain tables carefully, many small lots are offered on them that we have not advertised, but which are exceptionally good values. To-morrow and Saturday are sure to be busy and interesting days at THE BIG STORE.

Three Good Silk Specials

Two good bargains in Pongee Silk and one very special value in Fancy Silk are offered in this sale. These are values that speak for themselves.

At 75c, Value to \$2.00

A line of fancy silk in rich brocades in medium and dark shades, also some handsome patterns in checks and stripes, in light, medium and dark colors, extra good qualities of silk and values up to \$2.00. To-morrow and Saturday special at .75c

At 35c, Value 65c

PONGEE SILK, in 26-inch width, that sells regularly at 65c. To-morrow and Saturday special at .35c

At 50c, Value 85c

PONGEE SILK, width 34 inches, regular selling price 85c. To-morrow and Saturday special at .50c

40c CHOCOLATES FOR 25c

For to-morrow and Saturday as an extra special we offer fresh assorted chocolates, our unrivalled make, the kind we always sell at 40c. To-morrow and Saturday special at, per pound .25c



MARMOT STOLE \$11.75

Furs at Very Special Prices

For to-morrow's and Saturday's selling we offer some new furs at very attractive special prices. These furs are all the latest styles and at these prices they are splendid special values.

BROWN CONEY STOLE,

70 inches long, satin lined, special at .3.00

BROWN MARMOT STOLE,

collar effect, 37 inches long and finished with four tails Special at .4.75

WHITE THIBET STOLE,

58 inches long, 4 inches wide, finished with four tails. Special at .6.00

WHITE CONEY STOLE,

with black spots, same as cut, satin lined. Special at .7.00

GREY SQUIRREL TIE 56 in.

Ag. with round ends, satin lined. Special at .7.00

BROWN MARMOT STOLE

60 inches long, 8 inches wide, same style as cut, satin lined and finished with ten tails. Special at .11.75



CONEY STOLE \$7.00

Three Good Hosiery Bargains

Hosiery bargains are always welcome at the week-end, and these values are particularly good ones, and the saving very substantial.

At 33 1-3c, Value 50c

WOMEN'S CASHMERE HOSE, 2-1 ribbed and 1-1 ribbed, spliced heels and double soles. Regular price 50c. To-morrow and Saturday, special at .33 1-3c

At 15c, Value 25c

CHILDREN'S COTTON HOSE, assorted sizes in ribbed cotton, regular price 25c. To-morrow and Saturday special at .15c

At 35c, Value 50c

WOMEN'S LACE LISLE HOSE, pretty designs and an excellent quality that we have been selling at 50c. To-morrow and Saturday special at .35c

40c CHOCOLATES FOR 25c

To-morrow and Saturday as an extra special we offer fresh assorted chocolates, our unrivalled make, the kind we always sell at 40c. To-morrow and Saturday, special at, per pound .25c

Exhibition Shoe Specials

In conjunction with our Exhibition show of Fall Footwear we have organized a special two days' shoe sale. A final clean out of late summer and early fall footwear, together with a special purchase of Men's, Boys', Youths', Ladies', Misses' and Children's Boots. These goods are suitable for present and future wear and priced so low that a quick clearance is certain. The undermentioned are a few of the lines which we shall place on sale to-morrow and Saturday:

MISSSES' BOX CALE, KID AND GRAIN

LEATHER BOOTS, sizes 8 to 2. Regular \$1.75 and \$2.00. To-morrow and Saturday .1.25

LIMITED NUMBER ONLY OF MISSSES'

PEBBLE GRAIN LACED BOOTS. Sizes 11 to 2 only. Reg. \$1.25. To-morrow and Saturday .75c

A quantity of Boys' and Youths' Pebble

leather and grain leather School Boots, sizes 11 to 5, worth and sold regularly at \$1.75 and \$2. To-morrow and Saturday .1.25

A limited number only of LADIES' SAMPLE

SHOES, mostly 4 and 4 1/2. Worth from \$3.50 to \$5.00. To-morrow and Saturday .2.50

About 60 pairs of EDWIN C. BURT'S FINE

AMERICAN BOOTS, genuine patent colt, Goodyear welted soles, worth regularly and sold at \$6.00. To-morrow and Saturday .3.50

WOMEN'S TAN KID OXFORD SHOES,

light sewn soles. Reg. \$2.50 and \$3.00. To-morrow and Saturday .1.75

WOMEN'S FINE DONGOLA KID LACED

BOOTS, stout sewn soles. Made to sell at \$3. To-morrow and Saturday .2.00

MEN'S FINE DONGOLA KID LACED

BOOTS, medium weight sewn soles, made to sell at \$3.50. To-morrow and Saturday .2.50

A limited number only of MEN'S SUPER-

IOR QUALITY BOX CALE, VELOUR, CALF AND VICI KID BALS, Goodyear welted soles. Mostly small sizes. Regularly sold at \$5.00 and \$5.50. To-morrow and Saturday .2.50

A quantity of Men's Kid Congress, stout

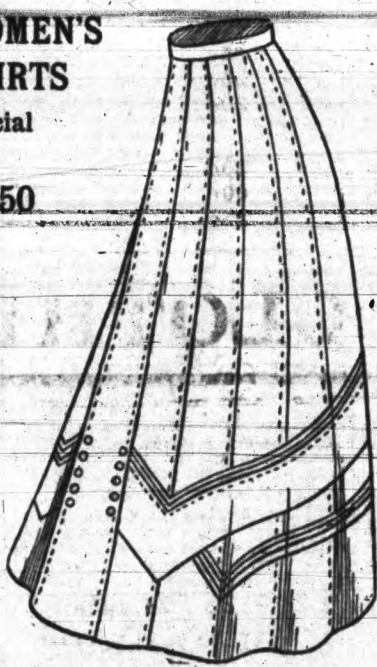
soles, Kid Congress, light soles, Oil Grain Congress, heavy soles, and Canadian Buff Congress. No boots sold regularly less than \$2.50. Values up to \$3.50. To-morrow and Saturday .1.75

MEN'S FANCY WORKED AND FELT

SLIPPERS, for house and bedroom wear. Regularly \$1.25 and \$1.50. To-morrow and Saturday .75c

WOMEN'S SKIRTS

Special at \$4.50



These skirts are very special value at this price. As the illustration shows they are made in the very newest styles of a splendid quality of Cashmere Cloth in the best possible manner, the cloth being thoroughly shrunk and the skirt stitched with silk.

These Skirts are to be had in blue, grey, black, green and brown; they are nine gored, full circular cut, with one wide bias fold four inches from bottom of skirt. A very handsome and dressy skirt. Special for to-morrow and Saturday .4.50

Whitewear Department Specials

75c and 90c Drawers, 50c

A nice assortment of cambric and muslin Drawers, good qualities prettily trimmed with fine embroideries and tuckings. These drawers in the regular way would sell at 75c and 90c, special for to-morrow and Saturday, at, per pair .50c

90c Cambric Nightdresses, 50c

These Nightdresses are made of a fine soft cambric in a pretty style and are trimmed with a good quality washing lace. This price would hardly pay for the material alone. Regular selling price 90c, special to-morrow and Saturday .50c

Splendid Specials for Men on To-morrow and Saturday

These splendid special items should interest every man, as these are some of the best week-end bargains we have offered for some time and nearly all are our new seasonable goods. It will pay you to visit our men's section to-morrow and Saturday.

Men's \$10 to \$12.50 Suits

\$8.50

A good assortment of single and double breasted suits in a large variety of handsome new tweeds and worsteds. These suits are well made and good fitting and will give you all the satisfaction and service that you can get from the best custom goods. Regular values \$10 to \$12.50. To-morrow and Saturday .8.50

OVERALLS
50c

A lot of odd sizes in men's strong overalls, well made, good strong materials. Reg. prices 75c and \$1. To-morrow and Saturday .50c

\$12.50 to \$15 Overcoats

\$9.75

These overcoats are full length coats, made of cravenette, that is a raincoat and heavy beaver cloth coat for winter wear, also in full length. They are well made in the latest styles and cuts and are sure to please any man that wants a dressy, well tailored garment at a moderate price. Reg. \$12.50 to \$15. To-morrow and Saturday .9.75

\$9.50 and \$10.50 Travelling Trunks for \$7.50

TRAVELLING TRUNKS, a fine lot of strong Trunks on sale to-morrow and Saturday. They are covered with painted canvas, strengthened with hardwood battens, bound with sheet steel and brass plated corners, trays, lock and on rollers, covered at bottom with steel to prevent dampness. Reg. \$9.50 and \$10.50. To-morrow and Saturday .7.50

\$1.25 to \$2.00 Sweaters for \$1.00

Men's all wool Sweaters, fancy colored, good heavy weight, colors red, green, grey, brown, white and navy. Regular \$1.25 to \$2. To-morrow and Saturday .1

\$1.75 Underwear for \$1.00

Men's Underwear, blue, grey, extra heavy English made, all wool, spliced elbows, knees and seat, double breasted, all sizes. Reg. \$1.50 and \$1.75. To-morrow and Saturday .1.00

Men's 25c Wool Sox 15c

Men's Ribbed Sox, good quality black worsted, heavy weight for fall and winter wear, a fine, strong sock. Regular 25c. To-morrow and Saturday .15c

\$1.75 Flannel Shirts for \$1.25

Men's Flannel Shirts, made of striped outing flannel, separate outing collar to match each shirt, colors blue, brown, fawn, mauve and sky. Reg. \$1.75. To-morrow and Saturday .1.25

25c and 35c Bobbinet 25c

300 yards of white Bobbinet Curtaining with deep lace fringe in a variety of pretty designs that will make very effective curtains. Regular selling price 25c and 35c. Special to-morrow and Saturday at, per yard .15c

Sample Portiers Reduced

Clearing out a lot of sample Portiers, half pairs only, in green, reds and fawn, also a few odd pairs in greens and reds. Regular values per half pair, \$1.25 to \$3.75. for .90c. Regular values per half pair, \$4.50 to \$7.50. for .2.35

Crockery and Kitchen Furnishings at Special Prices

These are items that we have selected that are clearing lines at good reductions, or new lines that we have marked at special prices for this sale. In no other line of goods are savings more appreciated than on necessities like these.

MAJOLICA JUGS, three sizes, special to-morrow and Saturday at 35c, 20c and 15c

GLASS ROLLING PINS, special to-morrow and Saturday at .35c

KITCHEN WOOD SALT BOXES, special to-morrow and Saturday at .15c

BREAD BOARDS, special to-morrow and Saturday at .15c

FOLDING LUNCH BOXES, special to-morrow and Saturday at .25c

BUTTER MOULDS, assorted prints, special to-morrow and Saturday, 1 lb., 25c, 1 1/2 lb., 20c

CRUMB TRAYS AND BRUSHES, fancy patterns. Special to-morrow and Saturday at .25c

PLAIN EARTHEN CUPS AND SAUCERS, special to-morrow and Saturday, per dozen .75c

WHITE AND GOLD TEAS AND SAUCERS, special to-morrow and Saturday, per dozen .1.20

BROWN INDIVIDUAL TEA POTS, special to-morrow and Saturday .10c

FANCY CHINA BON BON DISHES, assorted styles, special to-morrow and Saturday .25c

GLASS SYRUP JUGS, metal top and glass lip, special to-morrow and Saturday .25c

GLASS PRESERVE DISHES, 5-inch size, special to-morrow and Saturday .10c

FANCY CHINA PIN TRAYS, assorted shapes. Special to-morrow and Saturday .15c

GLASS SPOON TRAYS, special to-morrow and Saturday at .15c

GLASS SALT AND PEPPER SHAKERS, with bright tops, special to-morrow and Saturday .5c

FANCY CHINA BERRY BOWLS, assorted decorations. Special to-morrow and Saturday .25c

GLASS FISH GLOBES, three sizes, 1 gallon, 3-4 gallon, 1-2 gallon, special to-morrow and Saturday .50c

GLASS BUTTER DISHES, fancy pattern, special to-morrow and Saturday .25c

PASTRY BOARDS, three sizes, special to-morrow and Saturday, 35c, 25c and .15c

DOG COLLARS, special to-morrow and Saturday .15c

LAUNDRY SOAP, special to-morrow and Saturday, per package .20c

COMMON CLOTHES PINS, special to-morrow and Saturday, 2 dozen for .5c

SPRING CLOTHES PINS, special to-morrow and Saturday, per dozen .5c

MACHINE OIL, special to-morrow and Saturday, per can .5c

ENAMELINE STOVE POLISH, special to-morrow and Saturday .5c

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Our Fall Line of Coats for Children contains many very special values as this item shows. We have a most complete assortment of all lengths and styles, some of which are very attractive. This refter is made with patch pockets, finished with gilt design on left sleeve and gilt braid. Price according to size, starting at .3.75

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INDUSTRIAL CENTRE
OF SIMILKAMEEN

Hedley Has Good Record of Ore
Production—The Young
Payroll Town.

When cattle ranching, which employed but a few hands, was the only paying industry in the Similkameen, and the worked-out placer diggings had been abandoned, it was a very sparse population which this district could maintain, because of the lack of transportation and the isolated position of the valleys. It is true it has a perfect climate and fertile lands upon which grew the native grasses that fattened the herds which were driven out over the mountain passes to market; but agriculture on a paying basis under such conditions was wholly out of the question, and for decades after little was grown, whether in grain, vegetables or fruits, beyond what was required to supply the local wants of those engaged in cattle ranching.

Mineral Wealth Proved Salvation. Now, says the Hedley Gazette, we have a railway grade at our door, and the mineral wealth in the hills surrounding Hedley was the one thing which above all others demonstrated to railway capitalists that there was here something for which to build, for had it not been for the work done on the Nickel Plate and the inducements held out to railway companies, they would never have thought of building in here.

What Was There to Show? As early as 1877 the late Dr. Dawson, in his general report on the geology of the Similkameen, referred in most favorable terms to the geological conditions prevailing here, long before any prospector had set a stake. Subsequent events demonstrate the correctness of his views, and, closer geological study than Dr. Dawson was able to give in his hurried trip through new territory has since shown that in ages gone by nature prepared here the ideal conditions for deposition of mineral wealth, and also did some fine topographical engineering to afford means for winning the ore.

Conditions spoken of by Dr. Dawson were readily recognized ten years ago by M. K. Rodgers when he arrived on the ground and bonded the Nickel Plate group. This marked the beginning of a new era for the Similkameen, and with the work of development and the subsequent extraction of values, Hedley became the main centre of population for the district—the pay office, the entrepot, the town of the full dinner pail.

Extent and Value of Hedley's Mineral Field. While preliminary reports published in government blue books by Mr. Charles Cammell, who was in charge of the party from the geological survey which spent two years studying the geology and ore deposits of the camp, has made some reference to the extent of mineralization, it is well known that Mr. Cammell has modified his first impressions on that subject and concurs in the view of a much wider area of pay values than that which his work at first indicated.

The area is said to be roughly stated to extend at least eight miles north of Hedley, seven miles south, seven or eight miles east, and five miles west. Mr. Cammell refers to the camp as the greatest producer of gold alone of any camp in British Columbia.

M. K. Rodgers has spent many years and travelled many thousands of miles up and down the continent looking for mines, examining and sampling everything offered him, and has frankly volunteered the statement that "nowhere between Alaska and Mexico does he know of any fifteen miles of undeveloped territory that will sample equal to the fifteen miles of which the Nickel Plate is the centre." This is indeed a very strong testimonial from Mr. Rodgers and carries a wealth of meaning to those who have money to invest, whether in mineral lands, real estate or business ventures. Assuming this to be true (and of its truth there is no reasonable ground for doubt) the possibilities for Hedley are enormous; for with so wide extent of pay ground with vast ore bodies, the values of which range from low grade to medium and in some few spots where special agencies for concentration of values have been at work to high grade, there is only one outcome to be expected and that is the existence here at an early date of a busy, prosperous mining town of several thousand inhabitants.

What Hedley Has to Offer. Not always has nature been so kind as to locate her treasure vaults where the conditions for living are so pleasant. Often rich mining regions have brought together large populations where the climate is unbearable and natural conditions for sanitation such that the town has scarcely started until the inevitable harvest of a perilous death rate is being reaped. But in Hedley it is a well-known fact that even in the absence of the common precautions in the way of sanitation there is no town in the district has so clean a health bill; for while every other place shows the existence more or less of typhoid, Hedley has been absolutely free from this scourge. The reason for this is obvious. The town is built on an immense gravel bed, believed by geologists to be of many hundred feet in thickness with a large swift-flowing river at her door and a steady easy slope of the townsite towards the river of about 5 per cent, making the future question of sewage disposal the simplest possible, by means of sewer and septic tanks. In the water supply there are no death-breeding wells but a system of waterworks providing pure running water from mountain streams.

While these conditions mean so much for the health of the town they may mean more for the industrial advancement. The task of winning values from the immense ore deposits in the vicinity precludes the idea of depending upon the present tramway system of ore haulage, and the near future will in all probability see the inauguration of a comprehensive plan for tunneling the mountain, and thus permit of handling large quantities of ore at minimum cost. To this end the Similkameen river will be harnessed so as to provide ample power for operating the various properties in the camp, and when this is accomplished, Hedley will have come to her own.

What Has Already Been Accomplished. When Mr. Rodgers took hold of the Nickel Plate, less than ten years ago, not 450 worth of work had been done on it. There were no roads for the transportation of supplies to the mine, and these had to be built. The colossal task of overcoming these difficulties had to be tackled by the one concern which had undertaken to make this a producing camp, but the sequel has shown that the mineral wealth existent here, justified it all. When people who are disposed to be exacting ask why the opening up of the camp has not been more general, and why other properties are not developed to the same extent as the Nickel Plate; they should also in fairness admit that it is a wonder that so much has been done in the face of such disadvantages as the remoteness from railways.

Two Millions in Bullion Taken Out. While no definite figures have been given out as to the total bullion production from this camp, sufficient data, directly and indirectly, is obtainable to warrant the statement that by the end of 1908 two million dollars in gold will be the output, and there is greater probability of the real amount exceeding that sum than of the living on may be learned from the fact that the output in wages and other things necessary to produce this amount of bullion has provided sustenance not only to the people of Hedley but the whole valley.

What is what we call science? What is not scientific in nature? Where are the limits of positive study? Is the body of a bird really a more scientific thing than its lustrous colored plumage and its song? Is the skeleton of a pretty woman more worthy of admiration than her structure of flesh and her living form? Is not the analysis of the mind's emotion scientific? Is it not scientific to try to find out whether the mind can see to a distance and in what manner? And then, how much reason is there in this strange vanity? That we imagine that science has told us all, that we know all there is to know, that our five senses are sufficient to approve the nature of the simplicity of pedants. From what we can make out among the forces acting about us—attraction, heat, light, electricity—does it follow that there may not be other forces which escape us, because we have no senses to perceive them?

Is not this hypothesis which is absurd? It is the simplicity of pedants. We smile at the ideas of the astronomers, philosophers and theologians of three centuries ago. Three centuries from now will not our successors laugh in turn at the affirmation of those who pretend to know everything now? The distance from Paris to London is

great for a man who can only walk, and was even insurmountable before boats were invented; it is nothing to electricity. The distance from the earth to the moon is great with our present ways of locomotion; it is nothing to attraction; in fact, from an absolute point of view the space which separates us from Sirius is not a greater part of infinity than the distance from Paris to Versailles or from your left eye to your right.

The separation which seems to exist between the earth and the moon, or between the earth and Sirius, is only an illusion, though to the insufficiency of our perceptions the moon acts constantly upon the earth and moves it perpetually; the attraction of Mars for our planet is equally acute, and we in our turn disturb Mars in its course in submitting to the influence of the moon.

We act on the sun itself and make it move as if we touched it. By virtue of attraction the moon causes the earth to turn every month around the common centre of gravity, a point which travels 1700 kilometres below the surface of the globe. The earth causes the sun to turn annually around its common centre of gravity, situated 456 kilometres from the centre of the sun. All the worlds act upon each other perpetually, so that there is no isolation, no real separate void between them, instead of being a void separating the worlds from one another, space is rather a connecting link.

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Synopsis of Canadian Northwest Homestead Regulations.

Any even numbered section of Dominion Lands in the Northwest Provinces, excepting 3 and 36, not reserved, may be homesteaded by any person the sole head of a family, or who is over 18 years of age, to the extent of one-quarter section, of 160 acres, more or less.

Application for homestead entry must be made in person by the applicant at the office of the local Agent or Sub-Agent. Entry by proxy may, however, be made on certain conditions by the father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of an intending homesteader.

An application for entry or inspection made personally at any Sub-Agent's office may be wired to the local agent by the Sub-Agent, at the expense of the applicant, and if the land applied for is vacant on receipt of the telegram such application is to have priority and the land will be held until the necessary papers to complete the transaction are received by mail.

In case of "preference" entry, the entry will be summarily cancelled and the applicant will forfeit all priority of claim.

An application for inspection must be made in person. The applicant must be eligible for homestead entry, and only one application for inspection will be received from an individual until that application has been disposed of.

A homesteader whose entry is in good standing, and not liable to cancellation, may, subject to approval of Department, relinquish it in favor of his wife, son, daughter, brother or sister, if eligible, but to no one else, on filing declaration of abandonment.

Where an entry is summarily cancelled, or voluntarily abandoned, subsequent to institution of cancellation proceedings, the applicant for inspection will be entitled to prior right of entry.

Applicants for inspection must state in what particulars the homesteader is in default, and if subsequently the statement is found to be incorrect in material particulars, the applicant will lose any prior right of re-entry, should the land become vacant, or if entry has been granted it may be summarily cancelled.

DUTIES.—A settler is required to perform the conditions under one of the following plans:

(1) At least six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each year during the term of three years.

(2) If the father (or mother, if the father is deceased) of a homesteader resides upon a farm in the vicinity of the land entered for by such homesteader the requirement as to residence may be satisfied by such person residing with the father or mother.

(3) If the settler has his permanent residence upon a farm in the vicinity of the land entered for by him, the requirement may be satisfied by residence upon such land.

Before making application for patent the settler must give six months' notice in writing to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands at Ottawa, of his intention to do so.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST MINING REGULATIONS.

COAL.—Coal mining rights may be leased for a period of twenty-one years at an annual rental of \$1 per acre. Not more than 2,500 acres shall be leased to one individual or company. A royalty at the rate of five cents per ton shall be collected from the merchantable coal mined.

QUARTZ.—A person eighteen years of age, or over, having discovered mineral in place, may lease a claim 1,000 x 1,000 feet.

The fee for recording a claim is \$1.

At least \$500 or paid in the mining recorder in lieu thereof. When \$500 has been expended in the mining recorder, and upon having a survey made, and upon complying with other requirements, purchase the land at \$1 per acre.

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WHITE MAN CHARGED WITH HORRIBLE CRIME

Eight-year-old Port Essington Girl Tells Pitiful Tale.

(Special Correspondence.) Port Essington, Sept. 18.—A man named Brown was lodged in jail last Sunday night charged with attempting a horrible crime against little Dora Robinson, an attractive little eight-year-old half-breed girl. The man Brown has been living here for the past year with an Indian woman named Lucy, who is the chief witness against him. He also struck Lucy and her helpless old mother, leaving some bad marks on their faces. For his assault on the woman he was convicted before Magistrate Williams and fined, but the more serious charge is to come up for hearing on the 25th. Little Dora tells a most pitiful tale, and feeling is running high against Brown.

CHINK'S PSEUDO COUSIN.

(Special Correspondence.) Port Essington, Sept. 18.—The case of "Tai Kee, in whose stomach eight cases of liquor were seized a few days ago, came up for judgment before Magistrate Williams on the 18th. Tai Kee found a friend in the laundry shop connected with the restaurant, who stated that the liquor belonged to him, and so got off with a fine of fifty dollars and costs, while the liquor was ordered to be returned to Tai Kee's friend. Tai Kee was jubilant, as well he might be, at getting off so easily. His pseudo cousin, to whom the liquor was returned, started en route for China the next day leaving this port.

SKEENA IS FALLING.

(Special Correspondence.) Port Essington, Sept. 19.—The steamer Hazelton left for river points yesterday. The water is falling rapidly, and the Port Simpson being a larger boat, is not now running further up the river than the canyon.

A new river steamer, the Craigflower, is advertised to sail for Hazelton on the 25th. She is the property of the North Coast Commercial Company, who hope to do considerable trade on the river after the heavier boats have been laid up by the falling water.

PERSONAL.

Dr. and Mrs. I. Macmillan of Vancouver, who have been visiting friends here for a couple of days, left this morning for home.

Dr. Alex. Robinson, superintendent of education, is on his annual visit to portions of the wide district under his care. He is visiting the schools in Cariboo.

R. V. Hobbs leaves to-day for the Old Land, going by way of New York. He will visit his old home in Somersetshire, and expects to be back before Christmas.

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CRIME RESULT OF DRINK.

Third Man in Connection With Saskatchewan Murderer Assault Gives Himself Up.

Saskatoon, Sask., Sept. 18.—An interesting development involving the two men under arrest for Monday's murderous assault took place yesterday. Another man is added to the brace of scoundrels already in custody. He is John Armstrong, and gave himself up at the police station, confessing that he had been guilty with the others of the robbery recently perpetrated on an elderly man named Troke, who at the time was far gone in drink. Two of the men held Troke while the third, relieved him of \$500, dividing the money equally between them. The victim was later run in by the police and complained the following morning of having been robbed.

Armstrong was taken to the cells, where Snow and Burton are confined, and there identified them as his comrades in crime. He was promptly locked up. Evidently Armstrong feared that the capture of the other two might lead to their confession of the Troke robbery and himself be implicated. Consequently

LONG TERMS GIVEN TO "BLACK HAND" MEN

Fernie Prisoners Are Brought to New Westminster Penitentiary.

New Westminster, Sept. 23.—The provincial police succeeded in crushing on the Black Hand organization which was discovered at Fernie just before the disastrous fire, and three prisoners, brought down to the B. C. penitentiary yesterday, by Constables Leacey and Morris, reminded the public that their noxious doctrine will not be permitted on Canadian soil. The men convicted are: Dominic Marzla, seven years; Frank Oliverio, six years and six months; and Stephen Bruno, six years. Two others, Frank Bruche and Laminio Santori, convicted and ordered to serve six years and three months and two years, respectively, will come here in a few days. Four other members of this Mafia organization will serve terms at Nelson, the authorities being determined to root out the poisonous weed of blackmail from the province.

Two of the men escaped from prison and gave the police five days' hard work in capturing them. Constable Leacey was obliged to fire at one, and another took refuge on an island, where he was found after diligent search by the police concealed in the undergrowth.

NARROWLY ESCAPES DROWNING.

Vancouver, Sept. 24.—Arthur M. Dobson, of this city, formerly the city assessor, has returned from a trip in the Pompano, Meade's cutter, where he had a very narrow escape from meeting death in Stony creek, near Dalry Lake. He was riding a horse across the stream, which was very high. The channel is full of boulders, and with the rushing water, the crossing was a dangerous one. The swift flow swept the horse off his feet, and the rider fell near enough to a rock to get a hold. The horse came against him, but he managed to retain his grasp. Finally the animal was recovered without much injury. "A son and other articles still lie at the bottom of the river."

NELSON FAIR OPENS.

Earl Grey Proves Fruit Winner With Fruit Exhibit.

Nelson, Sept. 24.—The sixth annual Nelson agricultural and industrial fair was opened here yesterday by S. R. Taylor, M. P., M. L. A. Among a thousand prize winners was Earl Grey, with a fruit exhibit of his ranch on Kootenay lake. A marked feature of the fair was a display of fruit grown at altitudes of 2,000 feet and upwards above sea level.

Business firms are requested by the executive of the Agricultural Society to close their houses to-morrow afternoon, which is American Day at the fair grounds.

CASE FOR DEFENCE IN WALKER TRIAL

Victoria Doctors Give Evidence on Behalf of Accused.

(Special to the Times.) Vancouver, Sept. 24.—The defence in the trial of George A. Walker concluded the submission of its case yesterday afternoon, having presented the evidence of four physicians who had at various times come in contact with Miss Blanche Bond professionally. These physicians were Dr. Frank W. Hall and Dr. George Hall, of Victoria; Dr. Boyle, of Vancouver, and Dr. Harrison, of Seattle, the last mentioned having been the star witness of the defence at the former trial.

Dr. Frank W. Hall, under examination by Mr. Martin, swore that Miss Bond had been a patient of his in 1906. "She said she had a disease and asked me if I could cure her," said Dr. Hall, "and I said yes if she would go to the hospital."

Dr. Hall went on to relate that he believed that she had a certain ailment and he operated on her for that. "She said she was under his care for ten days or two weeks."

In cross-examination Dr. Hall was asked if it was his honest belief that Miss Bond had this ailment when she went to him and if it were not a fact that other forms of infection looked very much like it.

"I was positive in my own mind," replied Dr. Hall.

"Was it not possible for it to have been something else?" asked Mr. Maclean.

"All things are possible," was the answer.

Dr. George Hall, nephew of the preceding witness and practitioner of three years standing in Victoria, furnished some amusement to those in the courtroom and called down upon himself a reprimand from the bench because of the manner in which he acted while under cross-examination.

"You are young, fresh boy," began the deputy attorney general. "Thank you," came back the answer from the witness, who is a tall and rather stout young man.

"How old are you?" asked counsel for the crown.

"Twenty-six," admitted the witness.

"You had no hesitation about the nature of this ailment?" inquired counsel.

"You heard me say so," retorted the witness referring to a statement he had made to Mr. Martin while under examination.

"Yet the older doctor was not so positive," suggested counsel.

Whether the witness was nettled by the manner in which the counsel for the crown condescendingly questioned him and decided on a bold stand was not exactly plain, but he returned a sharp answer to the next question and drew the attention of the bench.

"Do not be fresh; please answer his question direct," cautioned his honor.

Dr. Harrison, of Seattle, and his office assistant, Miss Clark, were very sharply questioned. No new facts were deduced.

The trial was adjourned this morning owing to the illness of the judge.

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 Duncan, B. C., 15th Sept., 1908.
 To the Shareholders of the Portland Canal Mining & Dev. Co., Ltd.:
 In order to carry out a scheme for reorganization it was unanimously resolved, at the Second Annual General Meeting of the Company, held at Duncan, B. C., on Saturday, September 12th, 1908, which was well attended and a large proportion of the stock was represented, that the Company dispose of all its assets and properties to a company known as the Portland Canal Mining Company, Limited, capitalized at \$1,000,000 (one million dollars), divided into four million shares of a par value of \$25. each, for the price of \$20.00, payable by the issuance and delivery of two million shares of a par value of \$25. each, fully paid up and non-assessable, in the share capital of the said Portland Canal Mining Company, Limited. Shares to be allotted pro rata equalizing 5-1 shares to one.
 And it is now requested that all certificates be endorsed on back and forwarded to the Bank of British North America, Ltd., at Vancouver, B. C., promptly, and new certificates will be issued in due course. Two million shares will constitute a treasury fund from the sale of a portion of which it is expected that ample capital will be obtained to carry out the recommendations contained in Mr. Elmdorff's report. By order of the Board of Directors,
 E. F. MILLER,
 Secretary.

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In the World of Finance and Trade
 Local Markets—Stock Quotations From New York, Chicago and London—Doings in Mining Centres

The Local Markets

Uila—	
Pratt's Coal Oil	1.50
Esso's	1.75
Hams (B. C.), per lb.	25
Bacon (B. C.), per lb.	25
Hams (American), per lb.	25
Bacon (American), per lb.	25
Shoulders, per lb.	15
Bacon long clear, per lb.	25
Beef, per lb.	15
Pork, per lb.	15
Mutton, per lb.	15
Lamb, hindquarter	1.50
Lamb, forequarter	1.25
Veal, per lb.	15
Suet, per lb.	15
Farm Produce—	
Fresh Island Eggs	45
Eastern Eggs	40
Best Day Butter	50
Butter (Creamery)	40
Lard, per lb.	25
Western Canada Flour Mills—	
Flour, per sack	1.20
Purity	1.10
Three Star Patent, per sack	1.10
Three Star Patent, per bbl.	1.10
Hungarian Flour—	
Oranget's Royal Household	1.00
per sack	1.00
Ogilvie's Royal Household	1.00
per bbl.	1.00
Lake of Woods, per sack	1.00
Lake of Woods, per bbl.	1.00
Okanagan, per sack	1.00
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Calgary Hungarian, per sack	1.00
Calgary Hungarian, per bbl.	1.00
Moose Jaw, per sack	1.00
Moose Jaw, per bbl.	1.00
Excelsior, per sack	1.00
Excelsior, per bbl.	1.00
Oak Lake, per sack	1.00
Oak Lake, per bbl.	1.00
Hudson's Bay, per sack	1.00
Hudson's Bay, per bbl.	1.00
Enderby, per sack	1.00
Enderby, per bbl.	1.00
Pastry Flour—	
Snowflake, per sack	1.00
Snowflake, per bbl.	1.00
O. K. Best Pastry, per sack	1.00
O. K. Best Pastry, per bbl.	1.00
O. K. Four Star, per sack	1.00
O. K. Four Star, per bbl.	1.00
Drifted Snow, per sack	1.00
Drifted Snow, per bbl.	1.00
Grain—	
Wheat, per ton	1.00
Wheat, per lb.	1.00
Oats, per ton	1.00
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Whole Corn	1.00
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WINNERS OF PRIZES AT THE EXHIBITION

**Awards Have Already Been Made By the Judges
in Many of the Classes at the Agricultural Fair**

Already the judges are well advanced with their work of awarding at the exhibition. In several divisions the prizes have in fact been all placed. The following is a partial list of the winners:

HORSES.

Clydesdales.

Stallion, four years or over—1. F. Maitland-Douglass, Corfield, B. C.; 2. Pemberton Stock Farm, Port Guelchon, B. C.; 3. Geo. Sanger, Sidney, B. C.; 4. L. & M. Miller, Mt. Toimie; 5. French Bros., Vernon, B. C.

Stallion, three years—1. W. E. Butler, Ingersoll, Ont.

Stallion, two years—1. G. L. Watson, Cariboo road; 2. Pemberton Stock Farm.

Stallion, yearling—1. Pemberton Stock Farm; 2. Pemberton Stock Farm; 3. Inverholme Stock Farm, Ladner.

Brood mare with foal by side—1. Pemberton Stock Farm; 2. G. L. Watson, Cariboo road; 3. Pemberton Stock Farm.

Yearling mare, any age—1. Alexander Davis, Ladner; 2. F. O'Neill, Vernon; 3. John Hirsch, Duncan.

Three-year-old filly—1. John Hirsch; 2. F. Maitland-Douglass, Corfield.

Two-year-old filly—1. John Heaney, Victoria.

Yearling filly—1. Inverholme Stock Farm; 2. Inverholme Stock Farm; 3. Pemberton Stock Farm; 4. W. E. Butler, Ingersoll, Ont.

Best Clydesdale stallion, any age, special—1. F. Maitland-Douglass.

Clydesdale mare or filly, any age, special—1. Pemberton Stock Farm.

Best Clydesdale stallion, any age, special—1. F. Maitland-Douglass.

Best sucking colt, male or female, sired by "Royal Diamond Jubilee," special—1. R. Davenport, Victoria.

Shires.

Brood mare with foal by side—Alexander Davis, Ladner.

Yearling mare, any age—1. Alexander Davis, Ladner.

Champion stallion and mare, diploma—Alexander Davis.

Draft Horses.

Brood mare three years and over—1. S. R. O'Neal, Vernon; 2. Joe Tamboline, Westham Island; 3. Pemberton Stock Farm.

Filly or gelding, three years or over—1. S. R. O'Neal.

Filly or gelding, two years—1. L. & M. Miller; 2. Pemberton Stock Farm; 3. Inverholme Stock Farm.

Yearling filly—1. Pemberton Stock Farm; 2. Simon Leiser & Co., Ltd.

Standard Bred.

Stallion, three years or over—1. N. G. Blanchfield, Vancouver; 2. J. T. & J. H. Wilkinson, Chilliwack; 3. Mrs. M. Gough, Victoria; 4. J. L. & J. H. Wilkinson.

Stallion, two years—1. H. A. Stewart, Vancouver.

Stallion, yearling—J. T. & J. H. Wilkinson.

Brood mare with foal by side—1. W. E. Heil; 2. J. T. & J. H. Wilkinson.

Two-year-old filly or gelding—1. J. T. & J. H. Wilkinson; 2. J. W. Morris.

Yearling filly or gelding—Mrs. Gough.

Three animals, the get of one registered sire, all under seven years—1. J. T. & J. H. Wilkinson.

Champion stallion and mare, diploma—N. G. Blanchfield; 2. J. T. & J. H. Wilkinson.

Roadsters.

Pair matched roadsters, mares or geldings, 15 hands or over—1. Dr. Boyle, Vancouver; 2. John McLeod, Vancouver.

Single driver, mare or gelding, 15 hands or over—1. John McLeod; 2. W. T. Davis, Victoria; 3. J. N. Morris.

Agricultural—1,250-1,500 Pounds.

Brood mare with foal by side—1. W. E. Heil, Royal Oak; 2. Wm. Mercer, Victoria.

Three-year-old filly or gelding—1. Inverholme Stock Farm, Ladner; 2. Pemberton Stock Farm, Port Guelchon.

Yearling filly or gelding—1. Pemberton Stock Farm; 2. W. Mercer.

Yearling mare, any age—1. Inverholme Stock Farm; 2. Pemberton Stock Farm.

GRAIN AND VEGETABLES.

Wheat, autumn, 1 bushel, white—1. Lovell Sea, Victoria; 2. H. A. King, Cedar Hill.

Wheat, autumn, red—1. James Townsend, Mt. Toimie; 2. H. A. King.

Wheat, spring, red—1. J. L. Denholm, Chilliwack.

Barley, cheviot, 1 bushel—1. S. Morley, Ladner; 2. D. Evans & Sons, Somers.

Barley, rough, 1 bushel—1. S. Morley; 2. James Townsend.

Oats, black, 50 lbs.—1. S. Morley.

Oats, new variety, 50 lbs.—1. James Townsend; 2. S. Morley.

Potatoes, white, 1 bushel—1. James Townsend; 2. H. A. King.

Potatoes, blue, 1 bushel—1. H. A. King.

Potatoes, grey, 1 bushel—1. H. A. King.

Potatoes, red, 1 bushel—1. James Townsend.

Potatoes, 1 bushel—1. H. A. King.

Horsetail, Webb, Sarsis.

Podder corn, 12 stalks—1. Horatio Webb; 2. Lovell Sea.

Turnips, 6 Swede, for cattle—1. Cowichan Agricultural Association; 2. Alex. Davis, Ladner.

Turnips, 6 yellow—1. H. A. King; 2. A. G. Tait, Oak Bay.

Turnips, 6 white—1. A. G. Tait.

Mangold wurtsel, 6 globe—1. A. G. Tait; 2. Lovell Sea.

Turnip, 6 globe, 6 long red or yellow—1. Alexander Davis; 2. A. G. Tait.

1. John Riddle; 2. George Millett. Flowering plants, collection of 8—1. John Riddle; 2. George Millett. Coleus, 4 plants—1. George Millett. Specimen plant in flower—1. Mrs. D. R. Harris; 2. John Riddle. Hanging basket—1. Mrs. W. Jennings; 2. John Riddle.

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HORSE SHOW IS AN ATTRACTION

VANCOUVER ENTRIES WON MANY PRIZES

Last Evening the Attendance Was Again Large.

The second evening of the horse show was an undoubted success in every way, and was as gratifying to the management as it was enjoyable to the spectators. The attendance was very large, in fact, every seat on the west side was occupied and many had to stand. The attendance of society people was not as large as it was on the opening night and as it will undoubtedly be to-night, owing to the fact that a reception was being given at the parliament buildings to the mining men.

The animals exhibited maintained the same high standard as on Tuesday evening and in many cases it was no easy task which the judges had to decide between them. This caused the later classes to be somewhat behind schedule time in starting, but with that exception, promptness was a feature of the evening.

It was Vancouver day in every sense. A large proportion of the prizes went to Vancouver entries. Among these were the chief events of the evening, which were swept by Terminal City horses. The musical programme, an excellent one and faultlessly rendered, was given by the band of the Sixth D. C. O. Rifles of Vancouver, under Bandmaster Chas. F. Ward. In the ladies' saddle horse class there were seven entries, and this event was the most interesting of the evening. It also gave the judges a great deal of work to decide to whom the coveted ribbons should be awarded. After selecting the first three it required further time before their order could be decided upon. The first prize, a silver cup, presented by Secretary J. E. Smart, was awarded to St. Louis, a splendid bay, exhibited and ridden by Mrs. E. Loewen, Vancouver. Second place was also taken by a Vancouver horse, "Redskin," owned by C. N. Merritt and ridden by Miss Pooley.

There were nine entries in the heavy harness class of drivers, to be driven by a lady. In this case, also, it required much time to make the award, as uniformly excellent were the trials. The fair drivers handled the reins admirably and the parade before the judges was a delight to watch, even to those who were not familiar with the finer points of the animals. The first prize in this class was a silver cup presented by Dr. S. F. Toimie. It went to Hollis Orchard, owned by Robert King, Vancouver, and driven

by Miss Mabel Smith. Madcap, owned by W. S. Holland and H. S. Rolston, Vancouver, and driven by Mrs. G. E. Macdonald, was placed second and the third prize also went to the same owners.

The hunters' class, which was the last event of the evening, was one which proved popular with the spectators, and it was certainly a fine exhibition of jumping. The horses had to be ridden over six jumps, each three feet six inches of timber with six inches of brush on top. Golden Crest, exhibited by J. A. Russell, Vancouver, repeated its success of the night previous, but a share of this must be credited to its skilful and experienced rider, D. T. Teas. He fairly seemed to lift the animal over the jumps, every one of which were taken cleanly. Pedro, owned by Mrs. G. E. Macdonald, Vancouver, and ridden by Mrs. Smith, was awarded the red ribbon, and Summerland, owned and ridden by Miss Mabel Smith, Vancouver, was placed third. Marcella, exhibited and ridden by Miss Fay Le Sueur, Victoria, was very highly commended. W. T. Williams, the other local entry, was unfortunate in that his mount Frank L. was stubborn and refused to take the jump, although faced at it three times.

Special pony class, other than Shetland, to be ridden by a boy under 12; first prize the J. W. Morris silver cup—Star, Russell Kerr, first; Lady, R. Davenport, Victoria, second; Maid, F. A. Thompson, Victoria, third.

Military animals, three years and over, 14.2 hands and not exceeding 1120 pounds; Association cup—Don Pedro, Mrs. G. E. Macdonald, Vancouver, first; Fred, J. A. Russell, Vancouver, second; unnamed exhibit, B. Smith, Vancouver, third.

Pair draught horses, 1300 pounds and under 1600, in appropriate vehicle; Columbia gramophone, presented by Fletcher Bros.—Prince and Rose, Inverholm Stock Farm, Ladner, B. C., first; Prince and Sandy, James Richards, Victoria, second. Single trotting horse, 14.2 hands and not over 11.1 hands; association cup—Lyons, D. E. Frederick, Seattle. Horses in heavy harness, 15 hands and over, J. M. Whitney cup—Comox and Nelson, W. S. Holland, Vancouver, first; Silver Tip and Prince, David Spencer, Lad, Victoria, second. Shetland pony, driven by boy or girl under 12; association cup—Pinkies, B. Thorburn, Vancouver, first; Clover, Miss Helen Farrell, Renton, Wash., second; Joe, J. A. Graham, Victoria, third.

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POULTRY SHOW TO ADVANTAGE

DR. BELL, THE JUDGE, SPEAKS OF THE EXHIBITS

He Finds That Birds Develop Very Early Here.

In order to get an unbiased opinion of the poultry of this district, an interview was this morning sought with Dr. Bell, of Winnipeg, the judge of the poultry at the fair.

"There are some good birds here, some very good birds," said the doctor, "and as at every other show there are some birds that are not as good." The Orpingtons I found especially fine, especially the young birds which were much better developed than any I have been used to. That is a striking feature of the show, the early development of the young birds.

"How do I account for it? I should say that your mild springs have much to do with it. They tell me that here

they begin raising chickens as soon as the new year begins. In Winnipeg we do not think of beginning until April or May."

Continuing, the judge said that besides the Orpingtons, the black variety of which were the best, the Leghorn classes were all well filled, with good birds, especially the whites and buffs which were of particularly fine color. The Black Minorcas and Buffs, and White Rocks were far above the average, as were also the Rhode Island Reds.

The White Wyandottes, however, the doctor found nothing like as numerous as he expected. Usually they are the largest class in the show, but here they do not seem so popular. He was particularly surprised at that. The Wyandotte is a fowl that is good for general purposes and should be a favorite.

"The birds here," continued Dr. Bell, "are in much better plumage than I expected. In the East all the fowl are in heavy moult. Here, however, they do not seem to be so. They are all in excellent plumage."

It was then explained to the doctor that out here the conditions were somewhat similar, but that the people here did not show their birds unless their plumage was in pretty good condition. The ones shown were picked from large numbers, often the best birds being at this time of year wholly out of condition.

"The ducks are good," he then went on, "but I was much surprised to find no geese. Down at Halifax where I

judged a week or two ago, there were as many geese as you have ducks here. I should have thought this would have been a good country for geese. There were not any turkeys either, a rather surprising thing."

"Have you any criticisms to make, doctor?"

"Well, I should suggest that it would be a good plan before another year to give the inside of the building a good coat of white paint or kalsomine. It would very much improve the light. The cooping is as good as I ever saw but just a little low for a long fellow like me."

"The pet stock department is very well filled. I did not judge it, but there is a splendid show of pigeons and rabbits."

While the judge was very enthusiastic about the arrangements for the poultry show, there have been found a few who seem to have some cause of complaint. These were the ones who went down on Tuesday morning, believing that the show opened on that morning according to advertisement. They found, however, that the poultry house was locked, and as they had no other opportunity to attend the show, and the poultry was what they were most interested in they naturally felt aggrieved.

TO-MORROW'S RACES AT THE FAIR GROUNDS

Horses Entered for the Events at the Race Course.

The entries for the races at the exhibition grounds to-morrow afternoon are as follows:

2.20 trot and 2.25 pace; purse, \$400—Amy S., Olga S., Minnie May, Earlwood, Esther B. C., Cashmont, Ikora.

The mayor's purse, 1/4 mile, for 3 year olds, winner to be sold for \$300—Maxim Gorky, Santo Gitan, Beautiful and Rest, Bonaventure, Little Joker, Agnolia, Mellakalia, Max, Churimark, Tourist, purse, \$150 for 1/4 mile—Dr. Scharr, Bonaventure, Victoriana, Hancock, Port Wayne, Belle of Portland, G. C. Runts, Magnifico, Blue Bottle, Dainty Morsel, Maid of Gotham.

The Empress purse for 1 mile: Empress winner to be sold for \$700—Kin and Kim, Silver Wedding, Legal Form, Dave Webber, La Taranta, Our Salute, Riffer, Col. Jessell, Baratan.

A B. C. challenge cup, 4 furlongs—Blondy, Cyb, Ashill, Naffa, Jack Adams, Pepper and Salt, Ravaria.

Test or pace for 2 year olds, foaled in B. C., half mile heats—Nellie Morris, Hazel Wilkins, Belle Wilkins.

KILLED AT RIFLE PRACTICE

Colonel Dead and Soldiers of Battalion Placed Under Arrest.

Helsingfors, Sept. 25.—Colonel Leitch, of the fourth Finnish sharpshooters, was killed yesterday by a stray bullet during the rifle practice. The soldiers of the battalion were placed under arrest.

MANY VISITORS TO FAIR THIS MORNING

Early Cars Take Out Full Loads of Passengers to Show Grounds.

This morning the fair grounds were early astir and at 8 o'clock a small attendance was waiting for admittance. These, however, were principally those who had business at the grounds. One hour later, however, the crowd began to arrive, and by 10 o'clock there were several hundred people on the ground. The cars after that hour were taking out full consignments of passengers to the Willows terminus, there being many picnic parties of families and friends making their way out to spend the day at the grounds. The side shows were again in full swing and doing business, while the main building, the poultry and the machinery halls were filling up with visitors. The race track at noon was fast drying after the wetting, and gave every appearance of fast going for this afternoon. Several horses were on the track up till 10 o'clock, taking the morning exercise.

Small parties of picnickers were preparing for the day in the sun in protected portions of the ground, and all were out to enjoy themselves at the fair.

Main Building. In the main hall the five-room house furnished by David Spencer, Limited, which is complete in every detail, from kitchen to drawing room, attracts much attention. The five rooms represent a comfortably furnished home, such as the modest yet careful and comfortable householder desires. In the exhibit are seen many novelties in the way of home adornment that will commend themselves to the visitors who are interested in the furnishing of a home.

Weller Bros., who were the first of the main hall exhibitors to complete their exhibit, have on show a fine display of rugs, carpets, furnishings, curtains, drapings and general house comforts.

Moore & Whittington. Of peculiar interest to the throngs passing hourly through the main hall at the exhibition is the display of Messrs. Moore & Whittington, lumber manufacturers and building contractors, 383 Yates street, this city. In a very limited space this firm has contrived to gather together samples of almost the wooden material essential in building the modern house.

Hung tastefully about their apartment are many photographs of Victoria residences, constructed during the recent past. These furnish the prospective builder with useful ideas for meeting his own peculiar needs, and Mr. Whittington, who is in charge of the exhibit, is able to give accurate estimates of the cost of building residences similar to those on view, and to furnish quotations on the building of others from data submitted him. This is proving useful indeed to many who

contemplate building in the near future before the cost of material and labor rises again.

A unique feature of this exhibit is a mantel, paneled above the fireplace with a slice from a huge fir knof. This panel is beautifully marked and furnishes a very satisfactory substitute indeed for the customary mirror or plain panel.

Arranged on the rear and side walls are samples of band saw work, numerous mouldings and pieces of interior and exterior finish pillars and spindles, for veranda, balconies, fence pickets, etc. Then, too, there are samples of shingles and lath, and that the household pet must not feel slighted, there is a complete dog kennel finished in Messrs. Moore & Whittington's immaculate style, with a sturdy English bull guarding the front entrance. There are also samples of meat safes, garden seats, rockers, settees, etc., etc.

Chief in interest among the articles displayed, however, is a section of a huge fir log 23 inches long and standing upright upon the floor, where its great diameter of 48 inches is plainly in view. "Guess its weight" is a standing invitation to all, and many are the guesses and wild which are hazarded by the arithmetical public. They range all the way from 500 to 25,000 lbs. For the three best guesses the prizes offered are a rocker settee, a garden seat and a meat safe. The result of the contest will be watched with much interest.

Fletcher Bros. There are talking machines and talking machines, but without doubt the Victor Victrola exhibited by Fletcher Bros. at their booth at the fair is the finest instrument of its kind ever seen here. As soon as it is played people crane from all parts of the building and rush their necks to see the singer, and it is really comical to see the expression on some faces when they find that it is only a gramophone.

Three thousand pieces of regular 3c sheet music will be given away free at Fletcher Bros.' booth at the fair today and to-morrow, and no doubt the thousands of visitors will appreciate this enterprising firm's generous method of advertising.

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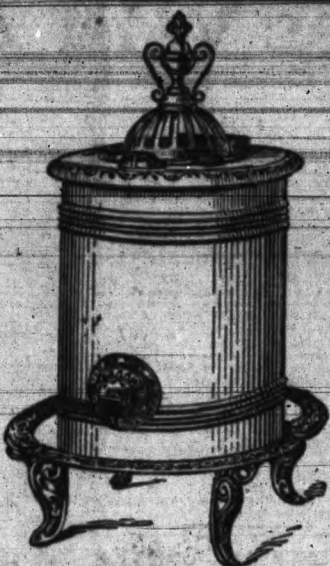
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Reception Tendered Members of the Mining Institute Last Evening.

The reception tendered last night to the visiting members of the Canadian Mining Institute was a brilliant society function, despite the regrettable fact that during the earlier part of the evening it was conducted in early pioneer style, and the guests viewed one another by the "dim misty light" of solitary candles and lanterns.

Just as the orchestra was playing its first number and the guests were arriving, the magnificently lighted building was wrapped in total darkness from turret to basement. The music stopped, with a crash, guests and ushers remained standing motionless wherever they happened, afraid either to advance or retreat, some of the management were heard enquiring, in anxious tones, where the candles were to be found, other laughing voices said: "Where was Moses when the lights went out," and from all sides the answer came promptly, "In the dark." After what seemed an interminable time, although in reality it was probably not more than five minutes, wavering lights, emitted from solitary candles, pierced the gloom, and people began to move again; then came a few lanterns, one of which was placed in the centre of the large table in the ladies' cloak room, while a solitary candle occupied the place of honor before the mirror. Every one treated the occurrence as a joke, except of course the managing committee, and many rumors were rife as to the cause of the mishap.

Premier and Mrs. McBride, Mrs. Young and Mrs. Eberts took their places at the farther end of the assembly room, and the presentations commenced, only by a candle on the throne platform and lantern suspended by a wire from one side of the gallery to the other. The Premier appeared to feel the occurrence most keenly owing to the fact that the lack of illumination promised to continue throughout the entire evening.

Fortunately such was not the case, the lights flashed on again as suddenly as they had failed, and were greeted with hearty applause, the orchestra played inspiring music, and for the rest of the evening "all went merrily as a marriage bell," for B. C.'s capital had gathered there "her beauty and her chivalry."

Some very beautiful and costly gowns were in evidence.

Mrs. McBride wore a very handsome black net; Mrs. Young looked very sweet in white, and Mrs. Eberts was resplendent in a princess gown of rich mauve satin with garter of white and gold sequins.

Mrs. Justice Hunter was a very striking figure in a chocolate colored lace over pale yellow; Mrs. Harry Helmchen wore a very rich and beautiful toilet of turquoise satin and gold spangled lace, strands of gold beads and gold coil and tassels in her hair; Mrs. Judge Lampman appeared in blue with handsome black sequin overdress; Mrs. Stewart Williams wore a blue striped satin with touches of black velvet; Miss Blake-more a pretty combination of cream lace with bands of yellow; Miss Eberts a rich white satin with pearl garnitures; Miss McKilligan looked very sweet in a pale blue silk with white lace trimmings; Miss May Lawson wore cream lace; Miss Lugin her pretty pink bridesmaid's frock; Mrs. Shaw pale blue silk with white; Mrs. Nash black, and Miss Nash black sequin.

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